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Play Ball



The Grayling Little League had a sunny day for the start of their season on Monday at Millikin Field. Above right, Kyle Watkins, a third baseman for the Crawford County Deputy Sheriff's Association, waits on a pitch during minor league division play. Above left, Coach Scott Nicholas fires up the Deputy Sheriff's Association team between innings.

Airshow, music festival join forces

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Camp Grayling Airshow has morphed into being a combined event that will feature aerial aerobatics and a rock and roll and country music festival.

Cohoctah Township in Livingston County's loss has apparently become Grayling's gain as planned events to recognize the military have joined forces.

Special Forces Ventures, the organizers for the airshow, recently agreed to join forces with Raymond Harris, a country music artist, who was planning on hosting a music festival on his father's ranch in Cohoctah Township called "Fields of Thunder." Harris, who founded the Support Our Troops Foundation, had coordinated a military fly over with the Pentagon for the event, which was slated to be held June 29-30.

But due to public safety and traffic concerns raised by county and township officials, Harris opted to move the musical festival to Grayling.

The event is now being billed as the Camp Grayling Rock and Continued on Page 7A

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Junior Deputy program continues to expand

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

What is the first thing you should do if you smell smoke in your house? What is the key to boat safety? How do you protect yourself while browsing the internet?

If you are having trouble with any of the above questions, you might just want to ask the experts — your kids.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department's junior deputy program held its annual Junior Deputy Rodeo and graduation ceremony last Friday.

Scores of elementary age kids completed the program, arming themselves with the information they need to respond to emergencies. Not only that, but they appeared to have a lot of fun in the process.

"It's been really enjoyable to work with the kids," said Deputy Shawn Schnoor, who headed the program for the first time this year.

"Some of the things we teach these kids could save their life sometime."

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The station from the Grayling Crime Lab was a new addition to the program this year. "I simulated what we call a dig," said forensic expert John Lucey.

Probe pending for suicide of jail inmate

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Results of an investigation into the apparent suicide of an inmate which occurred in the Crawford County Jail are still pending.

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield said that Cecil Allen Gugin, 38, was found dead in his jail cell at 7:50 a.m. on Sunday, May 6.

Gugin died from a self inflicted cause. Authorities are being tight lipped about the incident since an investigation is being completed by Detective Sgt. Tim Lenhard from the Houghton Lake Post of the Michigan State Police. Autopsy results are also still pending.

Wakefield said that Gugin was the lone person in his cell. He said Gugin was sleeping with a blanket over his head, which inmates typically do to avoid having the lights in jail in their eyes.

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The Michigan Department of Transportation hereby provides notice to the public, and property owners adjacent to state highways of the 2007 Herbicide Application Program for roadside rights-of-way within Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Osego, Roscommon, and Presque Isle counties. All applications will take place between May 21, 2007 and October 19, 2007.

LOCATIONS

Applications will be made for control of (1) noxious and broadleaf weeds in turf areas and, (2) woody vegetation (brush) within clear zones. (3) vegetation growing through paved surfaces, and (4) vegetation in front of Guardrails. All applications will be ground or foliar applied by vehicular mounted fixed boom or hand gun equipment. The following herbicides will be tank mixed or injected for each application:

Weed: Weedestroy AM-40 Amine Salt (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid) and Telar DF(Chlorsulfuron). Escort XP (Metsulfuron methyl) may be substituted for Telar DF.

Brush: Garton 3A (Triclopyr) and Weedestroy AM-40 (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid). Escort XP (Metsulfuron methyl) may be substituted for Weedestroy AM-40.

Crack/Shoulder: Glypro Plus or Accord XRT(Glyphosate) and Weedestroy AM-40 (2,4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid).

Guardrail: Glypro Plus or Accord XRT(Glyphosate) and Diuron 80DF (Diuron 3-(3,4-dichloropropenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea)

A surfactant, Citry 564 (100% D'Limonene) or Nu-Film - IR (Poly-1-p-Menthene) or Improve (Nonionic) will be used with all applications. A drift control agent, 41-A (Polyacrylamide and Polysaccharide polymers) will also be used as needed in all spraying operations.

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Leadership Crawford County grads look toward future

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

At the graduation ceremony for the first ever Leadership Crawford County class last week, one underlying message rang out loud and clear: the county has a bright future.

The event showcased a hand picked team of individuals who believe in this message wholeheartedly. What's more, they exited the program with the mindset and training necessary to usher this future into the present.

The Leadership Crawford County graduation ceremony took place at the Grayling Country Club on May 10. Sixteen men and women, varying from high school age to adults, received their diplomas for completing the course. The class was sponsored by the Crawford County Economic Development Partnership (CCEDP).

"I believe it was a big success," said Gaila Gilliland, economic development director for the CCEDP. She stated that the goal of the class was "to provide new leadership skills, to ensure that our community's volunteer pool remains fresh with new people."

Starting in September, members of the Leadership Crawford County class met once a month for five hours to participate in various leadership explorations. These explorations included such diverse activities as touring the administrative facilities of Mercy Hospital and Hartwick Pines to visiting Camp Grayling and local small businesses.

Participating in these sessions was a group of individuals who were hand picked by the CCEDP. They included a wide range of participants, including business owners, a high-school student and even an international-

al participant.

"We wanted diversity," said Gilliland.

Program participants did more than just learn about leadership. They actually went out and took the lead in a series of community projects. They were divided into four groups, each of which had to design, implement and present a community service project of their choosing.

"There's a wide variety of projects that touch the community in various ways," said Gilliland.

The four final projects included repairing local school facilities, offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a Grayling High School graduate, an initiative to clean up the city park and a raffle benefiting the Animal Shelter of Crawford County. Group members were required to develop their own plan to find volunteers and funding for their projects.

"It's just a matter of effort...you just have to have the vision and do it," said program graduate Jim Robson.

Robson was a member of group four, which organized the "Partnership for Paws" raffle to support the local animal shelter. At the time of the graduation ceremony, the group had already raised \$1,700. Tickets for the raffle are still available at local businesses including *The Avalanche* and the animal shelter until the drawing on Monday, May 21.

The program was about more than just the group projects, however. It was also about fostering responsible and conscientious individual leaders in the community. At the graduation, participants were ready to show that they have what it takes to make a difference.

Program graduate Ethan Lynch defined a good leader as "one that's able to take charge



The graduates pose for a class photo. From left: Carol Mogg, Juan Portugal, Janet Lee, Jamie Cox, Chelsea Chamblee, Therese Kaiser, Adam Slosar, Chad Beckett, Bridget Harland, Jim Robson, Beth Gilkerson, Diane Hagle, Grover Raymond and Ethan Lynch. Not pictured are Julee Dean and Heidi Larm.

when it may be difficult. Someone who cares...if you can do that, then the rest comes easy."

Others defined leadership as being able to look at the big picture. This idea was prominent when program graduate Jamie Cox spoke about the need to use caution while developing land in Crawford County.

"I'm not anti-development, but I'm definitely for intelligent development...responsibility is a very important part of being a productive citizen," said Cox.

He emphasized the need for developers to restore existing structures in Crawford County whenever possible instead of developing on new land.

"I just want to do everything that I can to keep the state of Michigan and the county of Crawford vibrant...job creation is important, but there's no law that says you have to sacrifice natural beauty," said Cox.

Ultimately, the class offered both participants and the community at large more opportunities to get ahead.



Group Two, which included (from left) Beth Gilkerson, Ethan Lynch, Bridget Harland and Jamie Cox, presented a one-time \$1,000 scholarship for a Grayling High School graduate who exhibits strong leadership qualities. "We wanted to do a scholarship that recognized maybe students that didn't necessarily have a 4.0, but took the time to make a difference in their community," said Gilkerson.

"I'm sure the leadership skills I've learned through (Leadership Crawford County) will help to make my life's journey more successful," said program graduate Chelsea Chamblee.

Graduation speaker Jay Jacobs, of Consumer's Energy,

suggested that the county as a whole is the real beneficiary of the class.

"This community is about to explode. Things are going to happen here...you should be excited about it."

Filtering unit to protect AuSable River

The city of Grayling, last week, reached an important milestone in the continuing effort to keep one of the nation's premier trout fishing and canoeing streams clean for this and future generations.

On Thursday, contractors used a crane to install the final of seven Vortechnic units, or oil-grease separators, in downtown Grayling.

The Vortechnic units work by filtering out oils and sediments from rainwater runoff, allowing cleaner water to flow into the river.

The installation of the Vortechnic unit means that Grayling has addressed all nine major outfalls of stormwater into the river through different Best Management Practices (BMPs), or actions like the Vortechnic units, detention ponds or rain gardens that filter and absorb polluted runoff from a neighborhood south of downtown.

These BMPs are part of the Grayling Stormwater Project, a pilot project by the State of Michigan and the City of Grayling to improve the water quality of the AuSable River, meaning cleaner, colder water for trout and a more beautiful river for canoeing and other recreation.

The Grayling Stormwater Project provides an example for how communities in Michigan can take the initiative to manage their stormwater and protect their resources before pollution becomes impossible to remediate.

The collaborative efforts of state and city officials, recreational groups, and active individuals like Grayling Stormwater Project Committee Chairman Steve Southard have created a legacy of environmental action that will impact future generations of tourists, anglers and Michigan residents.



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"To our knowledge, this may be the first and only example in Michigan, and possibly in the whole country that such a community-wide pro-active effort has been undertaken to protect a high-quality stream such as the AuSable from potential degradation caused by stormwater discharges," Southard said. "We are thrilled about having reached this milestone in the project and look forward to carrying the effort through to conclusion."

Funding for the project was provided by a grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's non-point source program for the Clean Water Initiative and local matching funds from the City of Grayling, the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Trout Bum Bar-B-Q, the Paul H. Young Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Michigan Fly Fishing Club and many local groups and individuals.

For more information on the Grayling Stormwater Project, visit www.huronpines.org. Huron Pines is a non-profit, nongovernmental organization serving 11 counties in Northeast Michigan.

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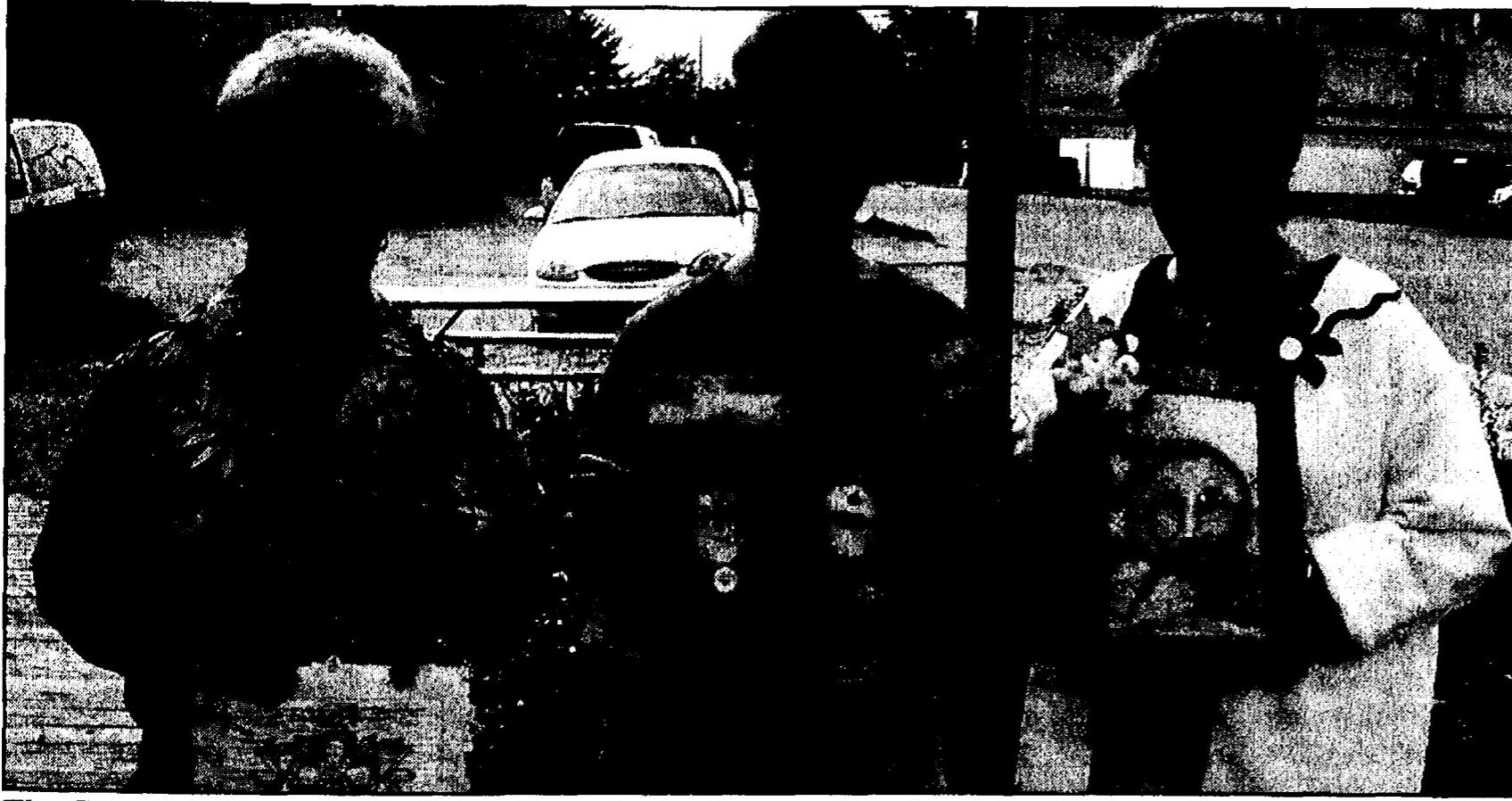
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**The Brook of West Branch:
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Soar Into Summer



The Soar Into Summer Quilt Challenge took place on Tuesday, May 8 at the Ice House Quilt Shop. Contestants were challenged to make the most creative 9" x 12" quilt they could imagine, using whatever materials they wanted. In all, 24 participants submitted quilts, while 60 people showed up to vote on the entries. When the dust settled, Georgette Oliver (center), from Waters, took the first place prize, bringing home a brand new sewing machine tote on wheels. Second and third place prizes were awarded to Pam Meland (right), of Grayling, and Lynn Oldfield (left), of Frederic, respectively. On the huge quantity of saved scrap thread used for the hair in her winning piece, Oliver said, "After five years it paid off. My kids think I'm nuts."

Grayling residents urged to follow burn regulations

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

Trying to figure out what qualifies as a friendly campfire and what needs a burning permit can be a tricky proposition. With both state law and city ordinances offering their own rules, knowing when it is okay to burn can be difficult.

In order to de-mystify all the rules and regulations, *The Avalanche* has gone straight to the source just in time for the summer campfire season.

State law is probably the best place to begin. According to Paul Kollmeyer, the fire prevention specialist for the Department of Natural Resources, citizens generally do not need a burning permit for fires that are defined as "cooking fires and warming fires." These are commonly called "recreational fires."

Citizens may have these sorts of small fires on their own property and even on state land. However, individuals at public campgrounds are legally required

to use the fire rings that are provided at those sites.

"If they are camping, people can have these recreational fires without a burning permit," said Kollmeyer.

While it may come as a surprise to some that it is legal to maintain a campfire on undeveloped state land, Kollmeyer reminds citizens that they take full legal responsibility for every fire they start.

"Fire is a tool...you can't be careless with it," said Kollmeyer.

Grayling Fire Chief Russell Strohpaul provided additional details on local and state regulations.

Burning within city limits is strictly prohibited except for in a small stone pit for cooking purposes only. Burning leaves or garbage is not allowed. If neighbors are offended by the smoke, the resident is required to put the fire out.

Outside the city limits in Grayling Township, reasonable sized campfires are allowed, but

Strohpaul reminds citizens that a permit is required for brush fires during the summer months. It is also illegal under all circumstances to burn any building materials, including parts of 2x4s.

Also, when there is a statewide burning ban in effect, it is illegal to burn anywhere under any circumstance. Burning bans are not totally uncommon, as Michigan just had one in May 2006. If there has been a dry, warm spell, pay attention to local news broadcasts to find out if a burning ban has been implemented.

These laws exist primarily in the interest of safety. Kollmeyer and Strohpaul both had plenty of suggestions about enjoying recreational fires safely.

"Around Michigan, it takes a few days after a rain fall for it to dry up," said Kollmeyer.

This means that the safest time to enjoy a recreational campfire is often within a few days of a rain storm. Paying attention to weather conditions is crucial.

"Wind is a big player in fires

around Michigan," said Kollmeyer.

He also urged citizens to be safe and smart in actually building the fire.

"You certainly don't want to build a fire any bigger than you need it to be," said Kollmeyer.

Also, be sure to clear any and all vegetation around the fire pit area. Material for the purpose of suppressing the fire (including water or dirt) should be on hand and within easy reach.

Kollmeyer and Strohpaul both emphasized that the number one key to fire safety is never to leave a fire unattended. When putting a fire out, be sure to do a thorough job, using water and dirt. Kollmeyer recommends dousing the entire fire pit with water twice.

Lastly, Strohpaul said that if a fire should get out of hand, it is necessary to call 911 right away. Making the call without delay will allow the fire department to react quickly, which may ultimately prevent disaster.

Land bought for satellite fire station

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board, last week, moved forward with a plan to purchase property for a future substation for the fire department.

The board of trustees agreed to pay Crawford County \$19,000 for a five-acre parcel of property located off of M-72 near Staley Lake Road.

The property was foreclosed on by the county for non-payment of taxes and was planned to be sold at public auction in August. Local municipalities and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources are given a chance to buy foreclosed proper-

ties before they go to public auction, said Kate Wagner, the deputy treasurer for the county.

Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright said the township has long term plans to build a substation for the fire department.

"This is not something that will happen within the next year," Wright said. "This is something that we hope to do several years down the road."

Wright said he plans on working on a master plan with Grayling City/Township Fire Department firefighters over the next couple of months, addressing needs for the next 10 to 15 years.

O'Mara set to retire from treasurer post

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Ruth O'Mara is retiring from her post as the Grayling Township treasurer after keeping the township's financial records for two dozen years.

The Grayling Township Board accepted O'Mara's letter of resignation at its regular monthly meeting last week. O'Mara will officially step down from the elected position on June 30.

"Ruth has served the people admirably all these years and it will be sad to see her go," said Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright.

The township treasurer is the official agent for collecting taxes for the municipality. The treasurer

also receives and takes charge of all funds belonging to the township, makes payments mandated by law or by the township board's decisions and keeps an account of all receipts and expenditures.

The board of trustees last week appointed O'Mara's daughter, Cindy Olson, who has acted as a deputy treasurer for the past couple of years, as her successor. Township treasurers are required to have deputy treasurers under state law.

"Cindy is fully trained and she will be able to step right into the job," Wright said.

Olson will have to run for reelection in the 2008 presidential elections if she plans to continue as treasurer, Wright said.

Wright added that most fires occur in the eastern portion of Grayling Township, where several older homes and cabins exist.

"This substation would get the fire department closer to those people, and hopefully have a positive effect on their home insurance rates when it happens," Wright said.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Do mothers earn what they're worth?

AMERICAN MOTHERS don't work for pay at home, raising the kids. But if Moms were paid for everything they do, what would be their value?

Salary.com, described (in a recent newspaper article) as "a Massachusetts-based online personnel services company," produced another study this year on how Mom's value would compare on the open wage market.

The company claims the average stay-at-home mother would earn \$138,095 in salary this year for all the things she does in raising children and running a household, if paid open market wages for a list of 10 similar duties.

Salary.com surveyed 40,000 American mothers for 10 typical jobs they regularly perform, then applied national pay rates for these jobs. The result: The value of a full-time Mom ranges from a national low of \$76,856 to a high of \$198,380, with \$138,095 as the average.

The study took into account the number of children, their ages up to 18, and where the families live.

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A MOTHER'S TRUE worth, of course, cannot be measured in monetary terms, and any mother will tell you that the reward derived from being a full-time Mom cannot be valued in dollars and cents.

The 2007 value of a mother has risen only 3 percent from last year, the survey claims.

The value of mothers who work outside the home in addition to caring for their children is figured on a different scale, with "second shift Moms" figured at \$85,939, which is only .07 percent more than last year.

Much of these hypothetical wages comes from overtime, according to the company; stay-at-home Moms work an average of 92 hours a week as mothers, and Moms with outside full time jobs put in another 49 hours at

home after their regular jobs.

The 10 jobs used in the survey, ranked in number of hours spent per week, are:

Housekeeper. Day care center teacher. Cook. Computer operator. Laundry machine operator. Janitor. Facilities manager. Van driver. CEO. Psychologist.

Having been around mothers all my life, I can attest that mothers do, indeed, perform all these tasks – plus a few more, including bandaging and caressing, making hurts go away, career guidance counseling (even if it is not always heard), attending games and concerts, helping develop skills of all sorts, monitoring moral dangers and entrapments, and a few more connected with the overall household, such as gardening, lawn care, snow removal, painting and plaster repair, plumbing (small jobs mainly), and on and on.

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THE SALARY.COM website

also offers a self evaluation device, which can localize and customize situations. Curious, I tried it on for personal size.

For example, how does my own family compare with the national figures of \$76,856 low, \$138,095 middle and \$198,380 high?

My wife and I raised three children in Lansing back in the 1960-70 period. Using today's figures and our Lansing location, my wife's value as a mother today would be \$121,145 low, \$144,969 middle and \$173,444 high.

Our three children now are raising two, three and four children each, all in the same Lansing area. Their full time motherly values, regardless of how many children might be pre-school and how many others are below 18 years, all are on the same scale of

\$121,145 low, \$144,969 middle and \$173,444 high. All three mothers work part time outside the home.

Stepping back a generation to my own mother, who raised six children in Coldwater. Figuring two preschool and the other four less than 18, the totals came out \$109,622 low, \$131,180 middle and \$156,947 high.

My wife's mother raised 10 children in Mt. Pleasant. Placing two as pre-school and the others at under 18, the Mt. Pleasant figures are \$111,196 low, \$133,064 middle and \$159,200 high.

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THESE FIGURES seem to vary more on location while family size doesn't seem to make much difference – a theory open to challenge. Ten children certainly require a lot more work than three, whether it's in Mt. Pleasant or anywhere else.

Today's money values translated to 50-70 years in the past, of course, would be fewer yesterday dollars. The jobs surveyed would be different, too.

In the era of my youth, there

were no computers or television, and laundry machines were wash-tubs and ringers and outdoor clotheslines instead of washers and dryers. Precious little van driving or other chauffeur services were involved, either.

Direct medical care was more home-oriented, too, and there wasn't much psychology around in those days. Food preparation arguably was more detailed, with home cooking practically universal no take-outs or fast food or drive through windows.

But a mother's love and devotion have not changed. A mother's importance has not diminished. A mother's influence endures.

And a mother's value is still incalculable a pearl without price.

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Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

VIEWPOINT

Submitted by the National Guard Bureau Public Affairs Office

'Fighting for Freedom' Armed Forces Day

Today marks the 57th Armed Forces Day, recognizing the value and strength of our Armed Forces: the Army, the Marine Corps, the Navy, the Coast Guard, and the Air Force. Today, we honor all members of our Armed Forces. As an Airmen, I want to take this time for special attention to my fellow Airmen—in the air and on the ground, fighting for freedom, on all fronts.

In 1949, then Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson announced the creation of an Armed Forces Day, replacing the separate service days. This day signified the unification of the Armed Forces under one department—the Department of Defense. Prior to the creation of a unified department, however, our armed forces learned the true meaning of unity during World War II with the success of the Tuskegee Airmen. These dedicated and determined men became America's first African American military airmen as members of the Army Air Corps. This year marks the 65th Anniversary of their first aviation cadet class graduation in 1942. Five men, of the original thirteen, fought overt bigotry to successfully complete the training; and these five men set the precedent for the 989 men that were to follow in their footsteps over the next four years. This past March, President George W. Bush, the United States Congress, and members of the U.S. Air Force and Army honored these great men for their accomplishments and their service to our great nation.

The first Armed Forces Day, celebrated on Saturday, May 20, 1950, came at a time of increased

world tensions, political volatility, and communist aggression. Today, we find ourselves in another tumultuous period of time in the world, battling threats of terrorism, sectarian violence, weapons of mass destruction, and military and technological expansion of countries competing with U.S. influence on the world stage. Despite these challenges, our Armed Forces remain on the front lines with courage and determination.

Exactly two months ago, on March 19th, we marked the fourth anniversary of Operation Iraqi Freedom. With lightning speed, our fighting forces swept toward Baghdad aided by our unprecedented satellite and other real-time intelligence and by our well-known ability to put bombs directly on target. Indeed—Airmen had a leading role in ending Saddam's brutal regime and his chapter in Iraqi and Middle East history. Our people used today's technology to defeat today's enemy.

Airmen like Captain Craig D. Prather exemplify the contribution of our Air Force in the joint fight. While trying to deliver much-needed reinforcements and supplies to soldiers in Fallujah, his helicopter came under heavy fire from insurgents hidden in ditches below. Capt. Prather's skill and determination allowed him to dodge hostile fire, from two directions, in a disabled aircraft. In a helicopter riddled with bullets, no right engine cover, and damaged rotor blades, Capt. Prather was able to successfully deliver the provisions to Fallujah and safely return his crew of 14 to Baghdad.

We set aside today as the day we support our Armed Forces, including our Airmen, as we continue to carry out our assigned missions. Those missions include supporting the Iraqi people and their armed forces in their battle with insurgents, so that a free and stable government can take root and survive.

This fight is not just the conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan—it's the fight to save lives through our humanitarian relief operations, it's the fight to dissuade and deter our adversaries, and it's the fight to provide for the strategic defense of our country now and in the future.

All across the nation, thirteen stripes and fifty stars soar high in the sky: the banner of freedom; our flag. For centuries, our Armed Forces, including men and women in flight, have fought valiantly to protect this banner. Today, the fight continues. Today, we take a vow of unity, in the interests of security and peace. Today, we say, "Thank you," to all the members of our Armed Forces that are fighting for freedom.

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EDITOR

Resident is grateful for kind act

To the editor:

I have lived up north in Grayling, just about one year now. On Thursday, May 3, 2007, I caused myself to be in an incredibly stupid situation which included driving slowly up and down M-72 looking for my purse (which I had left on the trunk of my car when starting off for work.) Our administrative assistant at Mercy Hospital, where I work, listened to my story and then calmly told me that she saw my purse in the middle of the road. She thought it was a pil-

low. She looked back and saw "two guys in a pickup truck" get out and pick up the "pillow." So, I went to the police station to report the missing purse and then cancelled two credit cards. There was not much more in the purse, a little cash, a few other items, no real source of identity.

By the end of the day, my purse had been returned to me. Miracle of miracles, somebody connected something in the purse with the hospital. I do now know who was kind enough to do this after finding the purse. Not

Disappointed in lack of upkeep at cemetery

To the editor:

I made a quick trip up to Grayling, to decorate the family plots for Memorial Day, the weekend of May 5.

Being a native of Grayling, I have always been proud of the way Elmwood Cemetery was kept up, and never worried about having to go there every week to deal with mowing the grass and other upkeep of the graves.

The crews from Camp Lehman have always done an outstanding job. I read the paper online, so I

was aware of the controversy going on with the work crews. But, I must say I was disappointed in the lack of upkeep that has been done there. The city manager stated that the DPS workers will have to do the upkeep there now. I used to work for the city, and I know first hand, that they do not have the time, nor the manpower to do it. I sincerely hope the city manager and the state can work out a solution.

Our cemetery is by far one of the nicest I have seen and hope to see it come back soon. Many families don't live in the area anymore and have always had the assurance that their family plots were being taken care of. That is no longer true.

So, if you haven't driven or walked through the cemetery lately, take the time to do so, and then let the city manager know that you want the Camp Lehman crew back.

Mary Raymond
Portage

I wish others would take pride in their homes

To the editor:

As I look out my window, I see a duplex that has insulation on it, and that is all. For the last three or four years I have had to endure this ugliness. The duplex sits on the corner of Spruce and Lake Streets. All I would like, are for the owners to finish up what they started, so I can be proud of my neighborhood when family

comes to visit.

That brings me to another perplexing problem, unkempt lawns, trash surrounding homes, fences that are in disarray, old cars sitting on lawns, and the list goes on. Who is the person in charge of maintaining our city ordinances? Do they travel our streets with blinders on? Do they live in another town?

Would love to attend theatre

To the editor:

I would love to attend movies at the Rialto. However, every time I go, I get to breathe second

hand smoke. When there is no smoke in the Rialto, I'll gladly come back and watch movies. meanwhile, I'll be driving up to

double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not

published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Gayle McClain
Grayling

Susan Warrington
Grayling

BRIEFS

COA to go to West Branch

The senior center out to lunch gang, will be taking a group to Applebee's in West Branch, on Tuesday, May 22, with shopping afterward at Tanger Outlet Mall. The cost for the trip is \$10 and the bus will leave the center, 308 Lawndale St., Grayling, at 10 a.m. For information, transportation, or reservations, call Louise Mize at 348-7123.

Chamber to hold coffee hour

The Chamber Coffee Hour will be held at the Crawford County Title Agency, on Friday, May 18, at 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. If interested in hosting a coffee hour, contact Kathy Thomas, office coordinator, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 989-348-2921.

RARSP to hold first meeting

The first meeting for the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of School Personnel will be Wednesday, May 23, at the Houghton Lake United Methodist Church, M-55 at Knapp Rd., Houghton Lake. Registration will be at 10 a.m., followed by a short business meeting. Jacqueline Johnson from the Michigan Bureau of Investments will be speaking, followed by lunch. Paid reservations of \$8, includes tax are due by May 15, to Janet Porath, P.O. Box 489, Houghton Lake, MI 48629. For information, call 989-422-4757.

Viking band to hold car wash

The Grayling Viking Bands, will host their bi-annual Band Day fund raiser, on Saturday, May 19. A car wash will be held at Glen's Market parking lot and at Diane's Car Wash, from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. There will also be a hot dog sale and a community can collection, in Glen's parking lot. Funds will be used toward summer band camp at LSSU.

Straits Area Ostomy Assoc. to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, May 20, at 2 p.m., in the private dining room at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call 989-821-5721 for information.

Hartwick Pines to host mushroom program

It's mushroom time at Hartwick Pines State Park, on Saturday, May 19, at the campground amphitheater, from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Learn how to identify mushrooms and where to look for them. For more information, call the park at (989) 348-7068.

Masonic Temple to host card party

The Grayling Masonic Temple, 304 E. Michigan Ave., will hold a card party with a salad and dessert luncheon, on May 23, at noon. There will be door and table prizes, cost is \$5 donation.

Republican party to meet

The Republican Party of Crawford County will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 21, at 7 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse.

CASD to hold celebration for retirees

The Crawford AuSable School District will be holding a community celebration in honor of the 2007 retirees, on Monday, May 21, from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m., at the Grayling Country Club. Cost is \$5 per person. Honored retirees are: Dan Ullery, Karen L. Coe, Bonnie Davis, Margaret Gugin and Dave Henion.

GHS to hold honors night

The Grayling High School Senior Honors Night, will be held May 17, at 7 p.m., at the Joseph Stripe auditorium.

GHS class of 1982 is looking for classmates

The Grayling High School Class of 1982, is looking for missing classmates. If you did not receive a mailing, call or write to: Mary Jo Fullerton (Bonkowski), P.O. Box 192, Acme, MI 49610, or (231) 938-2059 Mon-Fri, after 8 p.m. and weekends after noon. Messages will be accepted.

Church to celebrate anniversary

The Burning Bush Tabernacle, 501 E. Michigan Ave, will be celebrating their 10 year anniversary, in what was formerly known as Danebold Hall. It will begin on Friday, May 18, at 6 p.m. with dinner, and Rev. Wynkoop speaking at 7 p.m. There will be other speakers throughout the weekend. All are welcome. For more information, call the church at 989-348-1278.

Shingles vaccine now available

The Herpes Zostavax (shingles) vaccine is available and recommended for adults 60 years of age and older, whether or not they have a prior reported episode of the shingles outbreak. Call the Crawford County Health Department at 989-348-7800 for information, and cost of vaccine.

MSU Extension to offer youth club

The Crawford County MSU Extension will be offering a 4-H Celebrating Diversity Youth Club for children in the 2nd-3rd grades. They will meet for 8 weeks on Tuesdays, May 29, through July 17, at the Crawford County Library. Cost is \$20, which includes the annual participation fee. The deadline to register is May 22. For information, or to register, call 344-3264.

MDOT photographers and graphic artists honored for Mackinac Bridge poster designs

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) recently honored two of its photographers and three graphic artists for their work in creating four unique commemorative 50th anniversary posters for the Mackinac Bridge. This year, the ever-popular Michigan landmark reaches an important milestone, 50 years since first opening to traffic, and MDOT designed the special posters to make them available to the public.

"We are pleased to recognize the work of these individuals and we're just as excited to have these attractive posters available to the public," said State Transportation Director Kirk T. Steudle. "Our staff has done an outstanding job - not only for us but for the people of Michigan, as well."

MDOT honored the following employees: photographers Tim Burke and Sara Gross; graphic artists Randy Debler, Gary Eiseler, and Kris Hart.

All four commemorative posters are available online for viewing and purchasing at www.michigan.gov/mackinacbridge for \$4 each (which covers production costs, plus shipping and handling charges). Tax-exempt organizations will pay \$3.77 each.

The Mackinac Bridge first opened to traffic on Nov. 1, 1957.

Grayling runner wins scholarship



Grayling High School senior Spencer Derenzy is the first runner from Grayling to be awarded a scholarship to run for the Kirtland Community College Cross Country Team. He is pictured here with Coach Steve Seager. Derenzy will be able to take up to 12 credits at Kirtland for free. This is the first year that the college has offered cross country scholarships. According to Seager, there are up to three scholarships still available for both the men's and women's teams. Anyone interested in running cross country for Kirtland should contact Seager at 989-348-8096.

May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month in Michigan

Before venturing out this summer make sure you take some precautions against Lyme disease. Lyme Disease and other diseases can be transmitted through the bite of an infected tick. Ways you can protect your family this summer:

Wear light-colored clothing. This allows you to spot ticks more easily.

Wear a hat and long-sleeved shirt. Tuck your clothes in, shirts into pants and pants into socks.

Use an insect repellent with DEET on exposed skin.

When hiking, stay in the middle of the trails, and try to avoid underbrush, fallen trees and tall grass.

Always perform a tick check when returning in from outdoors or when outdoors for extended periods of time.

If you do find a tick, use a pair of fine-pointed tweezers, grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible and pull gently and

slowly, but firmly until tick releases, this may take several tries. Avoid crushing or killing the tick while it is still attached to the skin. Once the tick is removed clean the area with an antiseptic, such as alcohol.

Lyme Disease may cause symptoms such as a rash which only appears in about 68 percent of cases and not necessarily at the bite site. Other symptoms that may appear are flu-like

symptoms such as fever, muscle aches, joint pain, headaches, fatigue or weakness. Symptoms

can appear days or weeks after a tick bite. If gone untreated, Lyme Disease can lead to severe heart, neurological, eye and joint problems because the bacteria can affect many different organs and organ systems.

For a packet of information on Lyme Disease, contact the Michigan Lyme Disease Association at 1-888-784-5963 or visit the website at www.mldda.org.

Deadline approaches for Summer Healthcare Career Camp

Once again, this year Mercy Hospital Grayling is offering a Summer Healthcare Career Camp for kids who will be entering 5, 6, 7, and 8th grades next fall. This one day camp will be held on Monday, June 18, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the hospital, lunch is included.

Kids will spend the day at the hospital learning about different careers in healthcare, with hands on activities from different departments in the hospital. This camp is activity driven, so that the kids can learn about careers in healthcare by actually seeing and doing what the professionals do.

Participating departments include ER, Pharmacy, Rehab, Respiratory and Nursing, as well as a tour of the hospital.

The cost of the camp is \$10 per student and space is limited to 25 kids. If you are interested in registering your child, contact Sandy Lewis, Human Resources department, at 348-0570 and a registration form will be mailed

to you.

Deadline for registration and payment is May 19.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for May 13 of \$25 each: Roxy Brown, Linda Golnick, AJ Ferrigan, and Clarence Bryans.

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Saturday, May 19th - 10 am to 5 pm

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The Unique Boutique is just that, a wonderful collection of handmade merchandise. Purses made from vintage and recycled materials, adult and children's clothing and pajamas, table runners, placemats, napkins, home decor, of course quilts, and much, much more! The merchandise is all hand-crafted by local artists, and is without a doubt an impressive extension of The Icehouse Quilt Shop. In addition to the handmade items, the Unique Boutique has an extensive line of gifts, dishes, toys and Michigan made food stuffs.

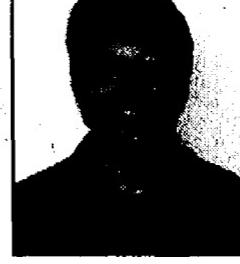
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Breakfast	Tuesday: Beef Barley Soup
	Apple cinnamon pancakes
Lunch	\$4.99
Dinner	BLT on choice of toast with fries
	\$6.99
	Chicken parmesan
	\$9.99
Breakfast	Wednesday: Chicken Dumpling Soup
	Cinnamon swirl french toast
Lunch	\$4.99
Dinner	Clabatta ruben with chips
	\$6.99
	Beef sirloin tips and mushrooms
	\$11.99
Breakfast	Thursday: Navy Bean Soup with Ham
	Ham and cheese omelet
Lunch	\$4.99
Dinner	Chicken salad in a pita fold with chips
	\$6.99
	Grilled sirloin steak and skewered shrimp
	\$12.99
Breakfast	Friday: Boston Clam Chowder
	Ham and cheese omelet
Lunch	\$4.99
Dinner	Crab & shrimp salad in a croissant, with celery, onions, and garnish
	\$6.99
	Fish fry: northern Pollock done your way
	\$7.49
Saturday Night Special: 8 oz. Prime rib dinner	\$15.99
Sunday Special: Breaded shrimp & Fries	\$7.99
<i>Lunch includes cup of soup. Dinner includes salad bar, vegetable and potato.</i>	

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The Bible Speaks

Adam Failed - Christ Reigns

In Romans 5:12-14, we are taught that universal sin and death came upon all of us through Adam's sin. In Romans 5:15, 16 we saw Adam's failure contrasted by Christ's success. Adam our ancestor gave us life ending in death, while Christ on the cross took our sins and death to give us eternal life. Adam created in God's image of righteousness and holiness brought us into condemnation while Christ took our condemnation and gives us justification through faith in Him.

Not only did Christ give us eternal life in place of death in Adam; and not only did Christ give us justification in place of condemnation in Adam; but He also restored for us the reign we lost through Adam's rebellion. "For if by one man's offense death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." Those who by faith receive Jesus Christ as their God and Savior receive the forgiveness of their sins by the abundance of His grace, and the gift of His righteousness imputed to their account.

As we were told in Romans 5:10: "For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by his life." "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." (Matt 18:11). As Jesus said in John 10:10: "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." Satan and sin came to steal life and destroy humanity. Jesus Christ came to restore abundantly everything we lost in Adam's rebellious fall.

Jesus Christ is coming back a second time to this earth to rule and reign. As 1 Tim. 6:15 says: "Which in his times he shall show, who is the blessed and

chose sin and death to reign by his disbelief and disobedience against God. Christ came as the second Adam to restore the reign Adam lost by his sin. "...much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." Those who by faith receive Jesus Christ as their God and Savior receive the forgiveness of their sins by the abundance of His grace, and the gift of His righteousness imputed to their account.

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Many people are so deceived and enslaved by Satan, sin, and self that they are unwilling to trust our Lord Jesus Christ to give them forgiveness of sins, freedom from guilt, eternal life, and restored fellowship with the God who created us to be with Him and to enjoy Him forever. Pastor "B"

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Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 11 am
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Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Jorgenson
Phone 989-348-1909
Services held Saturday at
Camp AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm



Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor Larry Hankins
Associate Pastor Tom Faunce
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The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day
Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Grayling

Sunday School 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm

Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Priesthood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Free Methodist
Rick Secord - Pastor
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Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service: Children's Church and Youth
Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
(van transportation available)

Emma Lowery United
Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

St. John's Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5242

Sunday Worship 11 am
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Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of 175)
Sunday School 9:45 am
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Wednesday 7 pm

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Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wojdan
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Terry Dickinson, Minister
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tmrl@freemail.net

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Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

New Creations Ministry
Pastors David & Julie Bohemaynor
Matrix Youth Center • 6441 W. Pine Point Rd.
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Sunday Service 11:00 am
Tuesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

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OBITUARIES

Josephine C. Keene

Feb. 12, 1916 - May 10, 2007

Josephine C. Keene, 91, of Maple Forest Township, passed away on May 10, 2007.

She was born on February 12, 1916, in Hamtramck, to the late Albert and Josephine (Dolina) Tabaczynski.

She married Harold Keene, Sr. in 1934.

They moved to the area in 1958. They were proud of their farm in Maple Forest Township.

Over the years, she worked for Mercy Hospital, Hartwick Pines, and Hanson Hills. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

She is survived by a son, Harold Keene, Jr.; grandchildren: Debbie and Donna Keene of Grayling, Doug (Dori) Keene of Roscommon, Dale (Theresa) Keene of Tenn., Connie (Larry) Myers of Frederic, Mike (Dana) Keene of Gaylord, Bobby (Fran) Keene of Traverse City; 19 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Roy (Grace) Newberry and John (Kathy) Glen.

Visitation will be held on Friday, May 18, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, May 18, with Ann Doty officiating.

Interment will be at Oakwood Frederic Township Cemetery, Frederic.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frederic Library, American Heart Association, or the Community of Christ Church.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Arrangements made by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

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May 14, 1984 - May 4, 2007

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Poppy Poster contest winners



About four dozen Grayling Middle School students created posters which will advertise the American Legion's Poppy sale that will be held this weekend at Glen's Market and in front of the Grayling Post Office. The money raised from the sale of the poppies will be used to help disabled veterans and their families. Pictured above are contest winners, back row, Haley Wiseman, first place; Greta Chapp, the Poppy chairwoman for the American Legion Post #106; Melissa Kocefas, second place; and Ann Hamlin, an American Legion Post #106 Auxiliary member. Front row, Mary Herman, a Grayling Middle social studies teacher who is holding Natasha Kappers' third place poster and Shalee Miller, who tied for third place in the contest.

Airshow, music festival join forces

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Roll Airshow, and will be held at the Grayling Army Airfield on Saturday and Sunday, July 7 and 8.

Terry Debolt, a Special Forces Ventures partner, said he saw newspaper articles regarding Harris' troubles and believed it was a good idea to combine the events.

The music festival will feature classic southern rockers, Blackfoot, known for their songs "Train Train" and "Highway Song." Slow Ride, a band featuring original Foghat member Tony Stevens, is also on the bill. A band called The Flask, which includes Kenny Olsen, the former guitarist for Kid Rock and The Twisted Brown Trucker Band, will also perform.

Spirit of the Outlaws, a popular Nashville act, are also scheduled to appear at the festival.

Michigan rock and country acts including South Normal, Dirt Road Logic, Whitey Morgan, 60 Second Crush, The Offramps, The Tequila Town Band, Copper Ridge, Detroit Groove Kings and Mr. Hyde round out the bill.

"I think it's going to be a huge boost," Debolt said. "A lot of these bands have followers that will be coming to Grayling for the music festival and airshow."

On his behalf, Harris said that he is ready to put the downstate squabbling in the past and move forward with the planning for the airshow and music festival.

"This is about troop recognition and that's what is most important," Harris said.

The U.S. Army Golden Knights Parachute Team is slated to be the feature act for the airshow. Stunt flying and aerobatics will be performed by Jacquie "B" Warda, Bill Stein, and Allen "Attila" Smith, who performs flying feats in a L-39 Soviet Fighter Jet. Grayout Aerospots, a team of aerobatics pilots, will also appear in the show.

Aircraft from the Michigan Air National Guard including Blackhawk helicopters and F-16s and C-130s will also be doing fly overs at the airshow.

The U.S. Army Reserve Blue Devils Horse Platoon, a mounted ceremonial and equestrian sport unit representing the United

States Army and the United States Army Reserve, will also appear at the airshow.

Tickets for the Camp Grayling Airshow and Fields of Thunder event sold prior to May 7 will be honored.

Tickets for the Camp Grayling Rock and Roll Airshow are being sold for \$45.50 adults 18 and older and \$26.50 for kids 11 to 17. Children under 10 will be admitted for free. A \$5 discount is being made available to troops if they have their military i.d.

Special "Runway Club" seats are being sold for \$100 for seating close to the runway.

A military attraction and appreciation day will be held on Friday, which is free to the public.

Since ticket prices have been hiked to cover combining the two attractions, Debolt believes the event will draw between 40,000 and 70,000 people as originally anticipated.

"We still should be right in that ballpark," Debolt said.

Col. Dean Brown, the commander for Camp Grayling,

acknowledged that the airshow, which is planned to be an annual event, has grown beyond initial expectation for the first year.

The focus of the event, however, is still on showcasing and recognizing the military.

"It's a recruiting event, trying to expose military values to our youth and the opportunities of military service," Brown said.

Organizers and military officials have been in contact with Michigan State Police, Grayling City Police Department and Crawford County Sheriff's Department to formulate plans for handling traffic, parking and public safety concerns.

Brown stressed that no taxpayer dollars were being spent on the airshow and music festival. He said his main concern are making sure people have a safe and enjoyable experience, while protecting the military property and bringing an infusion of business into the town.

"My primary concern is to make sure the general public is being watched over and being taken care of," Brown said.

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One private property accident, two traffic accidents, two traffic warnings, one felony arrest, four disturbance complaints, one larceny complaint, seven assist-

other departments;

One breaking and entering complaint, three malicious destruction of property complaints, three alarm complaints, one civil complaint, two animal control complaints, six suspicious situations complaints, one attempt to locate and 13 unclassified complaints.

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Junior Deputy program continues to expand

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The program has existed since the 1970s and includes segments on fire safety, making 911 calls, traffic safety, team-building and much more. The Junior Deputy Rodeo, which is the program's yearly culminations, features community volunteers from various local safety and service organizations giving the kids some hands-on training.

"Hopefully what we teach them could help them down the road," said Schnoor.

Although the program has existed for decades, the Sheriff's Department has been careful to keep up with the times. Schnoor noted that computer and internet safety is now a key part of the program.

"That's real important," said Schnoor.

The big new addition to the program for this year was a forensics course offered by the Grayling Crime Lab, headed by forensics expert John Lucey.

"I simulated what we call a dig," said Lucey.

Students were required to sort through dirt to find evidence. When they uncovered something of importance, participants worked together as a team to bag and document the evidence.

"Kind of like an archeological expedition, but more like a forensic expedition, if you will," said Lucey.

Although elementary age kids may not necessarily find themselves digging through sand for discarded bullets on a daily basis, it gave kids a taste of what a career in forensics is like. The station emphasized

skills in math, science, problem solving and even social studies, making it worthwhile even for those who are not interested in a forensics career. Working together was also key.

"It was all...teamwork and team-building," said Lucey.

While the Grayling Crime Lab offered something new, many tried and true presentations were present and as popular as ever. Kids had the benefit of learning safety, teamwork and other life saving skills in a way that was sure to leave a lasting impression.

"Not to mention the contact with law enforcement...letting them get to know us," said Schnoor.

At the end of the day, there was an indoor ceremony where junior deputies received their honorary badges and certificates of program completion.

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield commented on the continued success of the program in his address to the graduating class and their parents, saying "we have just tried to expand on it. Make it bigger and better."

He offered a message that suggested great faith in the program's graduates.

"These boys and girls will soon be men and women. They are our future...if they carry it on for the rest of their lives, we'll have a better world."



During the graduation ceremony, students raised their right hand and swore to follow the junior deputy code. Event staff emphasized that the skills they learned will be useful throughout their lives.



Not every station at the Junior Deputy Rodeo had to do with safety. Here, a volunteer from the National Guard leads kids in a team building exercise.



Kids attending the rodeo got to see the inside of a police car without having to break any laws. According to Deputy Shawn Schnoor, getting kids comfortable with interacting with police officers and other emergency officials is a key element of the program.

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School bands seeking instruments

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

The band program has been a popular extracurricular activity at both the Grayling High School and Grayling Middle School for decades. With some help from the community, organizers are hoping to make the program bigger and more inclusive than ever in time for the Fall 2007 semester.

"We want to give any child a chance to explore band," said Band Booster President Shirley Curriston.

In order to make this goal a reality, the Band Booster Club is calling for community members to donate any used instruments that they may be willing to part with.

"I know the school doesn't have any money for instruments," said Curriston.

Students who wish to participate in band are generally required to purchase their own

instruments. However, many students cannot initially afford this purchase. In other cases, there may be students who are interested in trying band but do not want to invest in an instrument before they know if they are committed. Having extra instruments on hand ensures that everyone gets a chance to explore band.

"There's no way we want a kid to not be in band because of an instrument," said Curriston.

The need for extra instruments is especially pressing this year because school officials hope to reintroduce fifth grade band, which has not existed at Grayling schools for over a decade. Officials believe that there is now sufficient interest to expand once again.

"It's been a growing band program for years," said Matt Bishop, band director for Grayling Middle School and Grayling High School.

Bishop has been doing all he

can to keep students involved, including letting them borrow his own instruments.

"I have two clarinets that are being used by students right now," said Bishop.

Bishop agrees that donated instruments are vital to the program.

"There's always a need for instruments," said Bishop.

He added that helping Grayling school bands is in everyone's best interest.

"We want to keep the positive momentum of doing well for our community," said Bishop.

This includes providing music at sporting events and parades. Members of the Grayling High School band who are part of the Tri-M Music Honor Society will even be removing trash alongside the I-75 Business Loop as part of a community service project.

Perhaps most importantly, Bishop feels strongly that being

in band is beneficial to the overall lives of students who participate.

"Students have stepped forward to be section leaders, which teaches them leadership skills for anything they do in life," said Bishop.

He said it also helps students to work within deadlines and show confidence in group situations. The results can be seen in the high percentage of band participants who graduate at the top of their class.

"Last year we had five of the top 10," said Bishop.

As the mother of four students who have been in band, Curriston agrees.

"It has helped them, I think, in their schooling," said Curriston. "There (are) a lot of outside opportunities available to them because of band."

To donate an instrument, contact Matt Bishop at 989-390-0721.

LIBRARY NEWS

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library

The Devereaux Library is hosting a gardening program on Wednesday, May 23, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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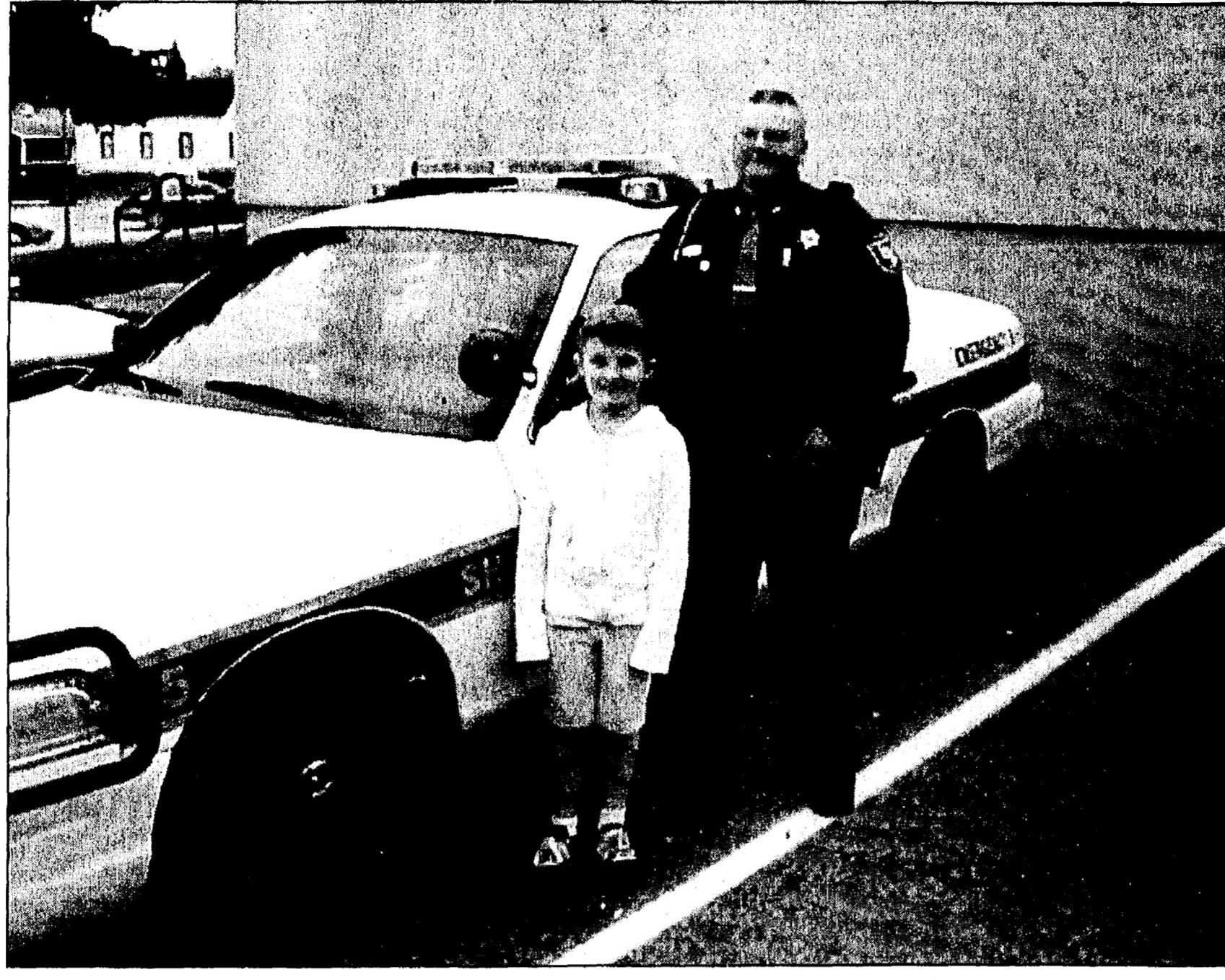
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Essay contest winner tours Sheriff's Office



Grayling Elementary School student Skye Shriner, pictured here with Deputy Shawn Schnoor, recently toured the Crawford County Sheriff's Office after winning this year's Junior Deputy Program essay contest. Shriner toured the Sheriff's Office and Central Dispatch, met the sheriff and other members of the office staff, and was taken back to school in a patrol car (with a chance to see the lights and hear the siren). The contest asked students to write about what they learned and what they liked about the Junior Deputy Program, and Shriner's essay was selected as the winner. She also had the opportunity to read her essay during last Friday's Junior Deputy Program graduation ceremony.

MILITARY NEWS

Soldier of the Month

Sergeant Brian K. Johnson of Grayling, a member of the Joint

Maneuver Training Center,

Camp Grayling, was selected as Soldier of the Month for May, 2007. Sergeant Johnson was nominated and selected as Soldier of the Month due to his outstanding display of professionalism in all his actions while performing his duties as a Range Control Front Desk NCO.

He graduated from Army Boot Camp at Ft. Jackson, S.C., in 1999 and has 7 years Active Duty in the Army National Guard. He has also attended Admin School and his Military Occupational Specialty is Fire Fighting. His awards include two Army Achievement Medals and one Army Commendation Medal. He is a full time active duty soldier at Camp Grayling

Range Control.

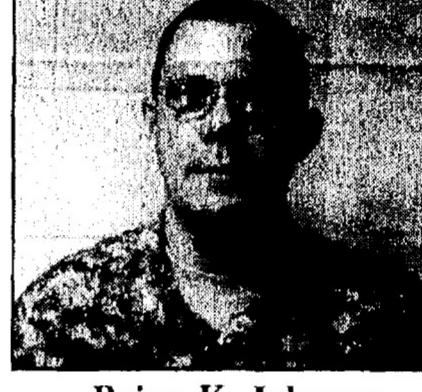
Sergeant Johnson, is a graduate of Bay City Western High School, in Bay City.

He is married to Shannon and has four children, Amanda, Jessica, Chasse and Travis. They reside in Grayling. Johnson is the son of Dwayne and Carol Johnson, of Beaverton.

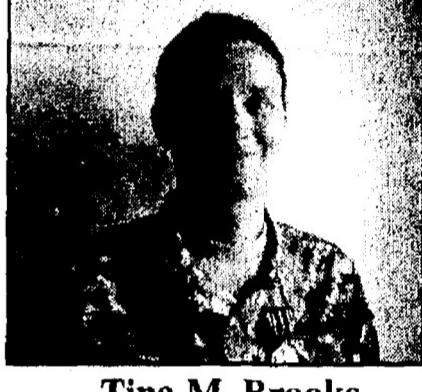
Army Achievement Medal

Sergeant First Class Tina Marie Brooks of Grayling, a member of the Joint Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling, was awarded an Army Achievement Medal. SFC Brooks was pinned in a brief ceremony by Major Robson, on the Drill floor at Camp Grayling on May 5. SFC Brooks is the Scheduling Non-Commissioned

Officer in Charge at Range Control.



Brian K. Johnson



Tina M. Brooks

Army Achievement Medal (4).

Sergeant First Class Brooks, is a 1982 graduate of Mio High School. She is currently working on her Master's degree in Strategic Management at Davenport University.

She is married to Tom Brooks and resides in Grayling. Brooks is the daughter of Martha Cordell, of Mio.

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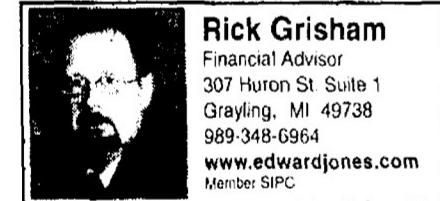
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Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, May 23.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, May 20.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information, call 1-989-344-6320.

BIRTHS

Patricia Walsh Martini and Matthew Martini, of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce the birth of their son, Shadrach Matthew, born at Good Samaritan Hospital on April 10, 2007 at 10:20 a.m., weighing 5 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 18 3/4 inches in length. Proud grandparents are Jack and Elaine Clark of Grayling.

Heather VanPelt and Michael Condee of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, Kyrin Michael, born at Mercy Hospital on April 18, 2007, at 10:41 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 2 ozs., and measuring 20 inches in length.

Sandra and Mario Garnett, of Grayling, announce the birth of their son, Kyler James, born at Mercy Hospital on May 7, 2007, at 1:24 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

Melanie and Nelson Cannon, of Kalkaska, announce the birth of their daughter, Emily June, born at Mercy Hospital on May 8, 2007, at 11:59 p.m., weighing 7 lbs., 5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

Jessica Ann Marie Flicker and Robert Lee Romancky of Roscommon, announce the birth of twins, born at Mercy Hospital on April 30, 2007. Their son, Ryan Avery, was born at 3:39 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 14 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length. Their son, Hunter Lee, was born at 3:56 p.m., weighing 6 lbs., 13.5 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

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Michigan Youth Arts Festival

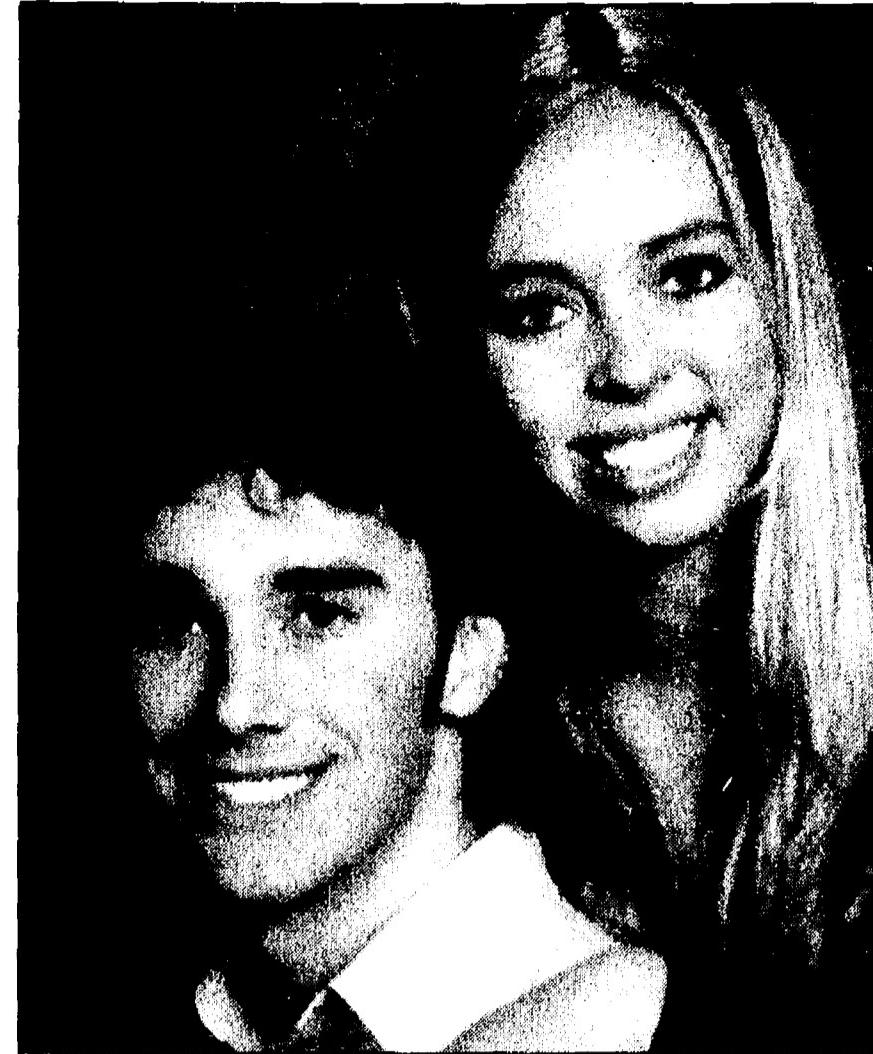
Christopher Wells, son of Gerald and Bonnie Wells of Grayling, has been invited to participate in the prestigious Michigan Youth Arts Festival on May 10-12, on the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Christopher, a student at Grayling High School has been selected for participation in the Honors Band.

The annual festival celebrates its 45th anniversary this year.

The festival is the culmination of a nine month search for the finest artistic talent in Michigan high schools. More than 250,000 students across the state are involved in the adjudication process which results in nearly 1,000 being invited to participate in the festival.

Nicholson, Gorski engaged



Lauren Nicholson and Brad Gorski

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorski, announce the engagement of their son Brad Gorski, to Lauren Nicholson.

Lauren is the daughter of Joel and Heidi Nicholson of Battle Creek.

Brad is a 2001 graduate of Grayling High School. Lauren is a 2002 graduate of Pennfield High School.

Brad and Lauren were both attending Glen Oaks Community College in 2002, on athletic scholarships, when they met. Brad received his Associate Degree, and they transferred to Grand Valley State University, where they each completed their Bachelor of Science degree.

Brad is presently pursuing his doctorate at Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, Iowa.

Lauren is currently employed by Gold's Gym as a training program director and nutritional advisor.

A June wedding is planned.

Knepper, Diaz wed



Andrea Knepper and Pablo Diaz

Clifton and Rebecca Knepper announce the marriage of their daughter, Andrea Mae Knepper,

to Pablo Ramero Diaz, on March 24, 2007, in San Antonio, Ecuador.

Andrea is a 1997 graduate of Grayling High School.

Andrea pursued her goals in a foreign language, and now carries on her ministry with her husband in Ecuador.



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High school choir to offer benefit concert

The Grayling High School Choirs invite the public to their Spring Concert and Awards night dedicated as a "Thank You Concert" to be given on Tuesday, May 22 at Grayling High School at 7:00 p.m. The students would like to say "Thank You" to the community of Grayling for the overwhelming generous support of their program and recent trip.

During this final choral concert and awards for the 2006-07 school year, students will be offering a variety of musical numbers for the enjoyment of all. Included in the program will be a

short presentation about the exciting recent trip to Washington DC. One aspect of the trip that really made an impact on the students was the "America Sings!" experience.

America Sings! inspires young people involved in the arts to use their time and talents to help others. Established in 1988, America Sings! creates opportunities for artists to combine music, charitable giving and community service. America Sings! Inc. is a non-profit music festival and special event producing organization founded by

renowned choreographer, writer and arranger John Jacobson, who has served as its volunteer president for 18 years.

At the Washington America Sings! event, there were 2,000 singers who came together from Alabama, Florida, Indiana, Illinois, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, California, Texas, North Carolina and Michigan to bring their donations, do community service and to sing in a massed choir as a finale. The students raised three and a half tons of canned food items to be

distributed in the D.C. area, made 2,000 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for D.C. Kitchen, and created 250 Kits for Kids to be given to homeless children in the area.

GHS Choir would like to continue to share the hope here in Grayling. There is never a charge for their concerts, but they ask all who come to bring non-perishable food items or toiletry and personal hygiene products to donate. Once collected, the choir members will deliver the goods to the Crawford County Christian Help Center.



Members of the Grayling High School choir pose in front of George Washington's home at Mount Vernon Estates during their recent trip to Washington D.C. The group will be collecting donations of canned food for charity at their concert on May 22.

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Softball team splits series at Harbor Springs on Wednesday

■ Vikings win game one of league series vs. Rams 13-1, but lose 8-0 in game two

The GHS varsity softball squad defeated the Harbor Springs Rams 13-1 in a conference doubleheader at Harbor Springs last Wednesday, but lost the second game of the series 8-0.

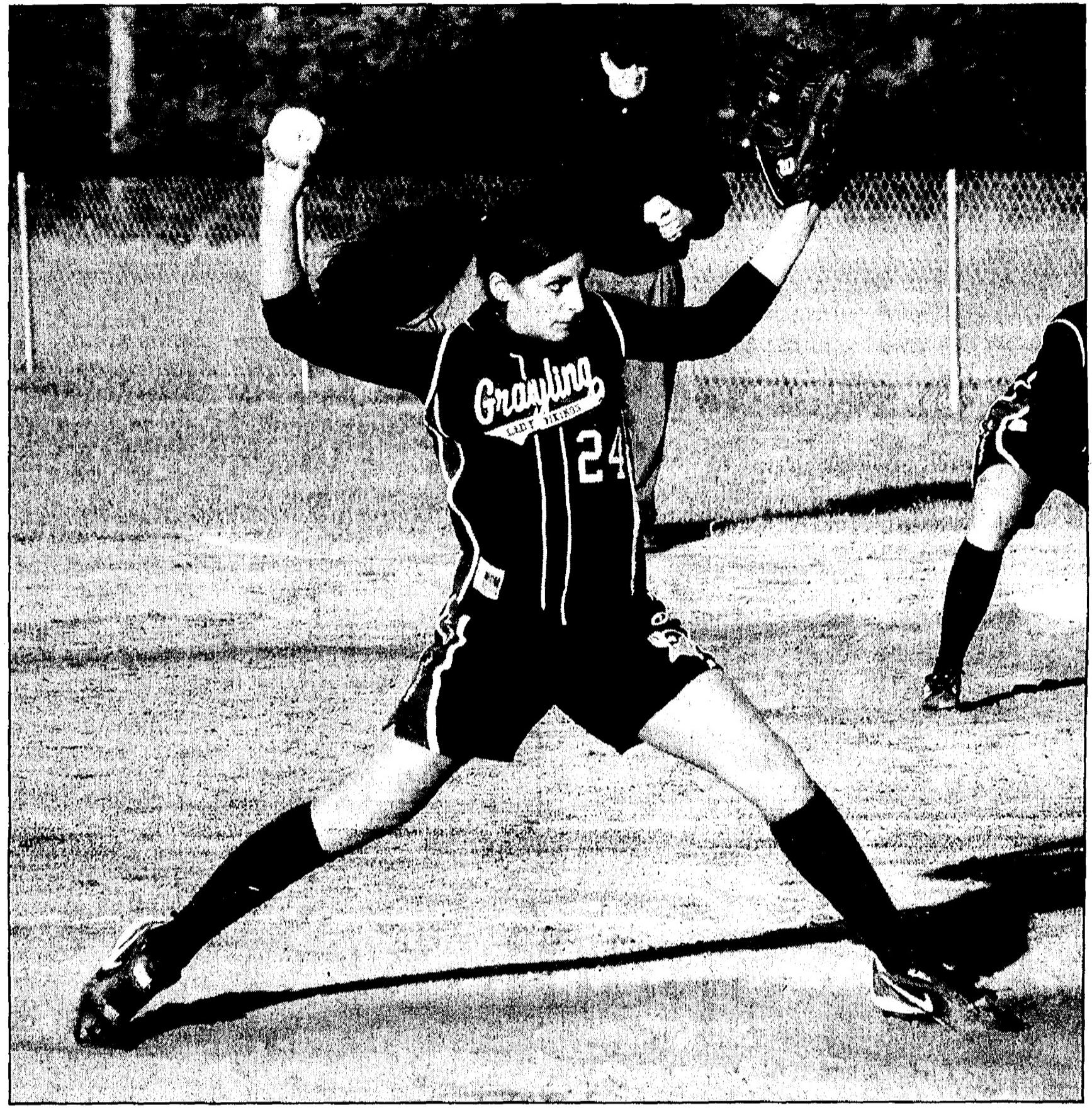
Kelsey Neuberger was the winning pitcher for Grayling in game one. She scattered five hits and allowed one walk in a five-inning complete game effort.

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See "SOFTBALL TEAM..."



Monica Peters bats for the Vikings.



Kelsey Neuberger pitches for Grayling during a recent varsity game.

Vikings win one, lose one during baseball series at Harbor Springs

■ Grayling defeats Harbor Springs 8-1 in game two, but loses first game 3-2

Grayling High School's varsity baseball team won one game and lost one game during a conference doubleheader at

Harbor Springs last Wednesday.

In the first game of the series, Harbor Springs won 3-2 in extra innings. Richard Schreiber pitched all eight innings for the Vikings, allowing six hits and striking out seven. Josh Stapleton had two

hits for Grayling. Derek Etzler and Rocky McNamara each had one hit and one RBI.

"Richard Schreiber pitched another gem only to come up short," Coach John Schneider said. "We should have won this game but again errors were the deciding factor. Schreiber

should be 5-1, not 1-5, the way he has pitched this season."

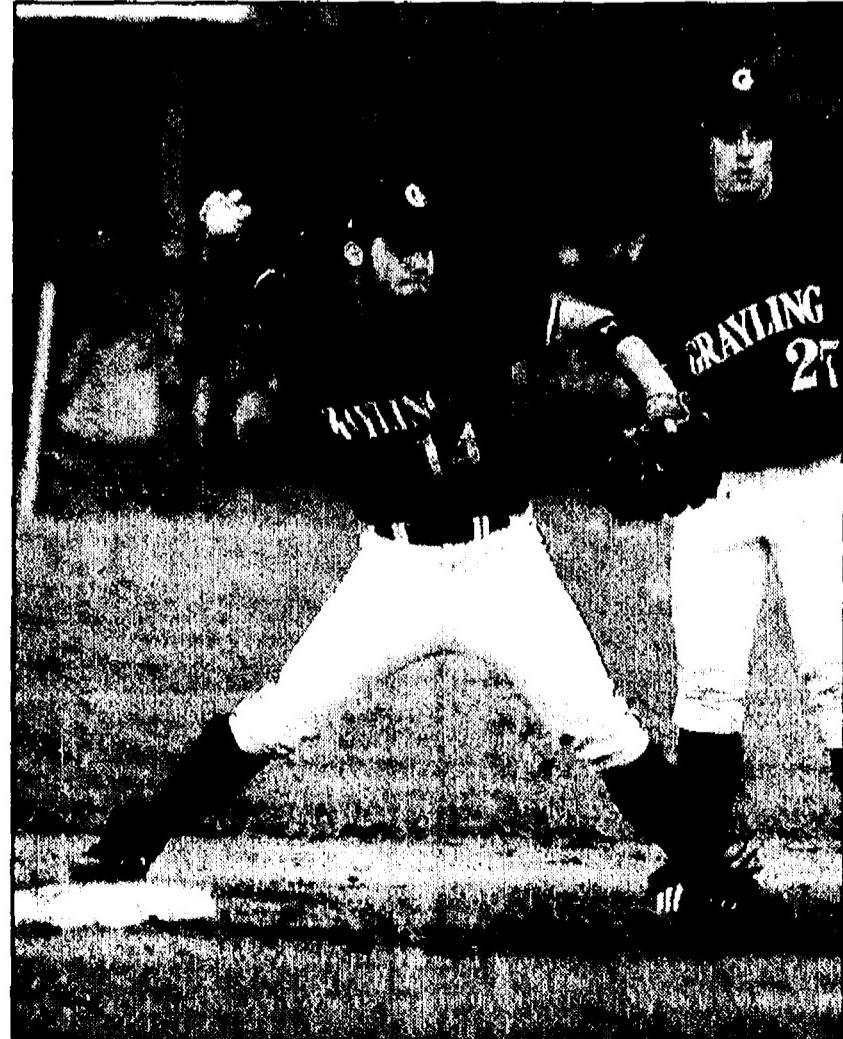
In the second game, Etzler made his first pitching start of the season. He scattered six hits and struck out seven batters in Grayling's 8-1 victory.

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See "VIKINGS WIN..."



(Left) Josh Stapleton leads off at second base. (Right) Shortstop Derek Etzler touches second base and throws to first on a double play opportunity.



Local referee honored by athletic association

Terry Wakeley of Grayling, a servant-leader of 40-plus years to interscholastic athletics as a referee, recruiter of referees and educator of officials, has been selected to receive the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Vern L. Norris Award for 2007.

The Norris Award is presented annually to a veteran official who has been active in a local officials association, has mentored other officials, and has

been involved in officials' education. It is named for Vern L. Norris, who was executive director of the MHSAA from 1978-86, and well-respected by officials on the state and national levels. The award was presented to Wakeley at the MHSAA's 28th annual Officials' Awards and Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 12, at the Lansing Sheraton Hotel.

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Terry Wakeley

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These pages will be published in the May 31st edition of the Avalanche. Deadline to have your graduation greeting included in this section is Friday, May 25, 2007.

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Relay teams still unbeaten after East Jordan meet

■ Grayling's 400- and 800-meter relay teams win at Elk Rapids, East Jordan

The GHS girls track and field team placed ninth out of 14 teams at last Thursday's East Jordan Invitational meet. The Vikings won two events - the 800-meter relay and the 400-meter relay - and finished in the top eight in four other competitions.

"The girls performed excellent today. The 800 relay has earned the nickname the Fab Four and have stood behind it. They are undefeated this year as

well as the 400-meter relay. The 400-meter relay was eight hundredths off the meet record. Both relays also ran qualifying times for state. I am very proud of these girls and we are hoping for the same performance at regionals," Coach Tim Gariglio said.

Grayling's 800-meter relay squad - Jamie Hagerman, Angie Martella, Rachel Ward, and Hailey McMahon - finished first with a time of 1:50.55. The 400-meter relay team - Hagerman, Annie Metroy, McMahon, and Martella - won with a time of 52.94. Martella placed eighth (tie) in the high

jump (4'06"). McMahon took second place in the 100-meter dash (13.39). McMahon and Martella finished fifth and sixth, respectively, in the 200-meter dash with times of 28.44 and 28.60.

The Vikings finished third out of four teams at last Monday's meet at Elk Rapids.

The Vikings won three events and placed in several others:

100-Meter Dash - 1st, McMahon (14.69);
800-Meter Relay - 1st, Grayling (1:52.30);
400-Meter Relay - 1st, Grayling (54.21);
400-Meter Dash - 2nd, Ward

(1:04.21);
800-Meter Run - 5th, Rachel Doremire (3:05.44);
200-Meter Dash - 2nd, McMahon (29.28); 3rd, Martella (29.35);
Discus - 5th, Becky Hohl (49'04.25");

Long Jump - 5th, Mollie Golnick (11'03.75");
High Jump - 2nd, Ward (4'06"); 3rd, Martella (4'06"); 5th, Melroy (4'04").

"The girls are performing well. They continue to improve from week to week. At this point we need to start preparing for regionals," Coach Gariglio said.

Vikings place 3rd in 14-team track meet at East Jordan

■ Boys track team wins three events and places second in three events on Thursday

The GHS boys track and field team finished 3rd in last Thursday's East Jordan Invitational meet - an event that included squads from 14 schools.

"This was a great meet for our team. To take third place here is a huge accomplishment. We had a lot of runners run their best

time of the year today. This is a great time to be peaking. I hope we can ride this momentum to regionals, and take some athletes to states," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

The top five teams at last Thursday's meet were: 1st, Charlevoix - 134; 2nd, Cheboygan - 79; 3rd, Grayling - 75; 4th, Harbor Springs - 67.25; 5th, Kalkaska - 64.

Individual placements for the Vikings included:

110-Meter Hurdles - 4th, Nick Parkinson (15.81);

100-Meter Dash - 6th, Isaac VanNuck (11.92);

1600-Meter Run - 1st, Jason Drudge (4:33);

400-Meter Relay - 1st, Ryan Cooper, Nick Parkinson, Tim VanNuck, and I. VanNuck (46.47);

400-Meter Dash - 2nd, Cooper (52.82);

300-Meter Hurdles - 7th, Parkinson (44.13);

200-Meter Dash - 2nd, I. VanNuck (23.71);

800-Meter Run - 4th, Drudge (2:04);

3200-Meter Run - 2nd, Moses Peters (9:52);

1600-Meter Relay - 3rd, Anders Larsen, Matt McDonald, Cooper, and Drudge (3:35);

High Jump - 1st, I. VanNuck (6'4").

The Vikings will compete in regionals at East Jordan on Saturday, May 19.

Local referee honored by MHSAA

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In his 42nd year as a registered MHSAA official, Wakeley has worked baseball, basketball

and football games at the high school level, earning assignments in championship games on the hardwood and the gridiron. His contributions to educational athletics and officiating, however, transcend the working of title games. Wakeley is active with the North Central Officials Association and Superior Officials Association. He has served the NCOA as the organization's President and Treasurer, and is currently a trainer and assignor for the Association. He took a leadership role in the training of three-person officiating crews in basketball. It might be in the recruiting and teaching of young officials where Wakeley has made his mark. Numerous adults launched their officiating careers because of his encouragement, and he has also introduced high school students to officiating through the MHSAA's Legacy Program.

The Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan inducted Wakeley into its Hall of Fame in 2001, and he has received service awards from Houghton Lake and Mio High Schools. In the community,

Wakeley has officiated every-

thing from youth football to adult softball and basketball games, is a volunteer for the Michigan Special Olympics and the Grayling Youth Booster Club. He was nominated for the Norris Award by Houghton Lake High School.

"Those who know Terry Wakeley best know that he gives his all at every game, that he has been a tireless promoter of the avocation of officiating, and that when he steps on the playing surface, they can relax in knowing that the game will be administered in a fair manner," said John E. "Jack" Roberts, executive director of the MHSAA. "Perhaps what makes Terry stand out is that he is truly, by anyone's standards, a teacher-official. He has made his mark in seizing every moment in a game or scrimmage as a teachable one; whether that is with an up-and-coming official or a student-athlete. Our games are better because of his contributions, and he is an outstanding selection for the Norris Award."

Previous recipients of the Norris Award are: 1992 - Ted Wilson, East Detroit 1993 - Fred Briggs, Burton 1994 -

Joe Brodie, Flat Rock 1995 - Jim Massar, Flint 1996 - Jim Lamoreaux, St. Ignace 1997 - Ken Myllyla, Escanaba 1998 - Blake Hagman, Kalamazoo 1999 - Richard Kalahar, Jackson 2000 - Barb Beckett, Traverse City; Karl Newingham, Bay City 2001 - Herb Lipschitz, Kalamazoo 2002 - Robert Scholte, Hancock 2003 - Ron Nagy, Hazel Park 2004 - Carl Van Heck, Grand Rapids 2005 - Bruce Moss, Alma 2006 - Jeanne Skinner, Grand Rapids.

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Wendy's Viking of the Week



Varsity Softball
Coach: Keri Brock

KELSEY NEUBERGER

"Kelsey picked up her second pitching victory against Harbor Springs. She pitched five innings, giving up just five hits and one walk. She also contributed to offense with a single, double, stolen base and two runs scored. Kelsey has really had to step up for us with injuries and she hasn't missed a beat. She shows great poise as a freshman," her coach said.

Wendy's Viking of the Week



Varsity Baseball
Coach: John Schneider

DEREK ETZLER

Derek was 5 for 13 with 5 RBI in his last four games and was the winning pitcher in an 8-1 victory at Harbor Springs. "Derek is a senior and is playing like one in all aspects of the game," his coach said.

Wendy's Viking of the Week



Girls Track
Coach: Tim Gariglio

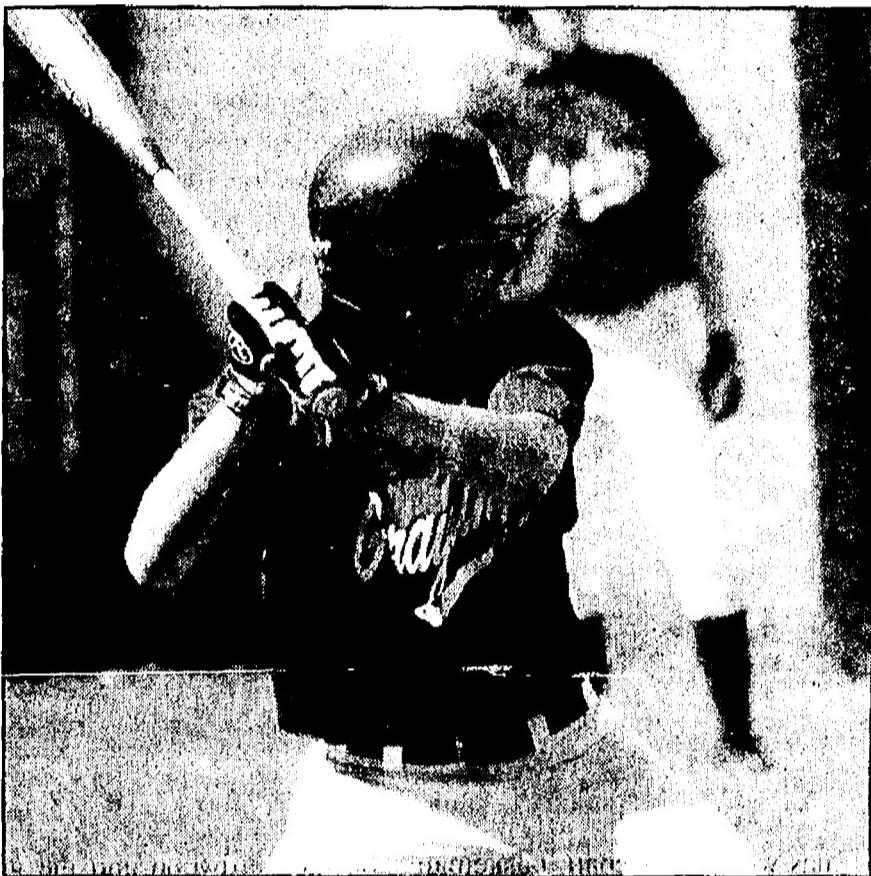
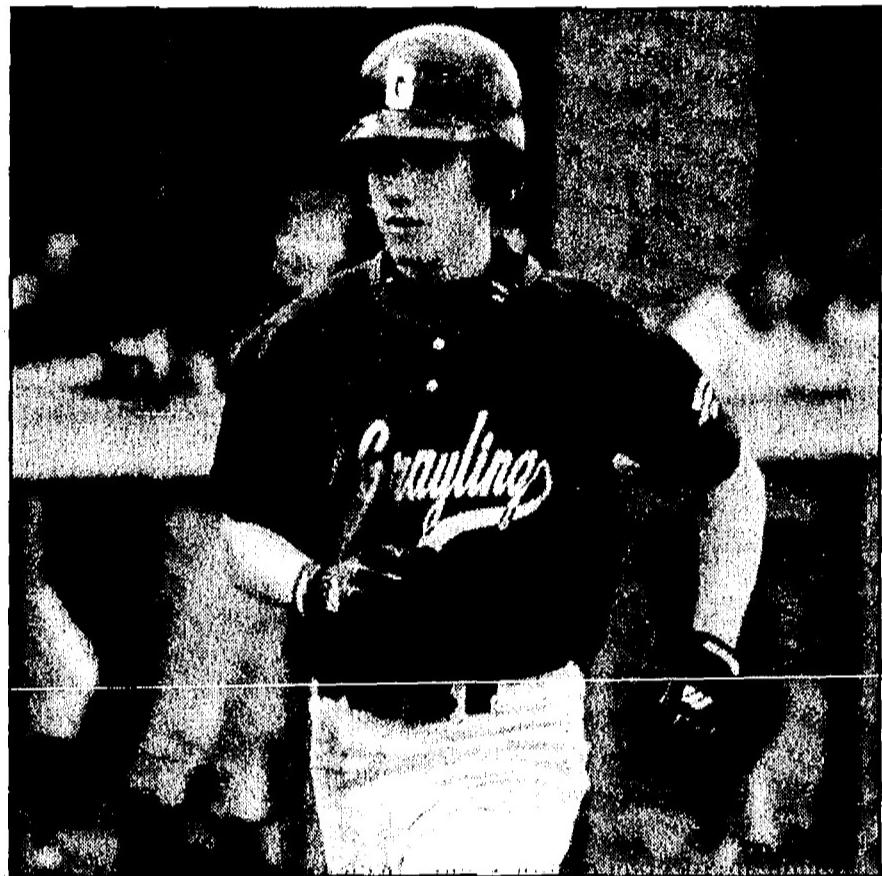
HAILEY MCMAHON

Hailey helped the 400- and 800-meter relay teams stay undefeated with wins at East Jordan. She also finished 2nd in the 100-meter dash and 5th in the 200-meter dash.

JV baseball team sweeps Harbor Springs Rams 9-2, 5-3



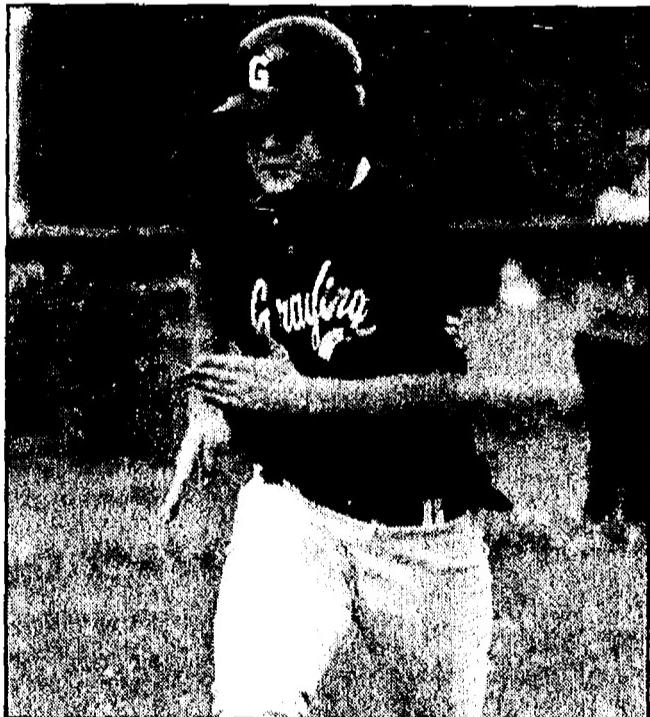
(Left) Dylan Nye pitches for the JV Vikings vs. the Harbor Springs Rams last Wednesday at Grayling High School. (Right) Third baseman Trent Larm throws to first base on Wednesday. The Vikings won the JV baseball series vs. Harbor Springs 9-2, 5-3. Grayling also recently defeated Johannesburg-Lewiston 10-9, 15-4. Last Friday, GHS fell to Ogemaw Heights 13-5, 7-0. Grayling's current season record is now 7-5.



(Left) Peter Alexander scores a run for the Vikings on Wednesday. (Right) Tyler Hanson bats for Grayling.



(Left) Shane Grove bats for the Vikings vs. Harbor Springs. (Right) Geo Bindschatel swings at a pitch on Wednesday.



(Left) Second baseman Jimmy Osga throws to first base. (Right) Alex Gabriel runs from third to home.

JV Vikings fall to East Jordan 19-4, 15-10

The Vikings of Grayling High School lost two JV softball games at East Jordan on Tuesday, May 1, by final scores of 19-4 (game one) and 15-10 (game two).

In game one, Kelsey Neuberger had two hits for Grayling. Neuberger, Hannah Smith, Joellisa Kolka, and Makenna Harwood each scored a run for the Vikings.

"We were held to only six hits. Makenna had a big hit between center and left for a double," Coach Kim Johnston said.

In the second game, Smith and

Harwood led the team with two hits apiece.

"Hannah and Makenna each had huge hits for triples. Erica (Moggo) had a double and we had four singles. Kelsey pitched both games except one inning. Nicole (Metzer) came in to pitch an inning in the first game," Coach Johnston said.

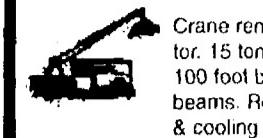
"The first game we started out in a terrible rut. We couldn't get anything going, and the other team scored 12 runs in the first inning. By the second inning we woke up and started playing and hitting the ball. The second game

The Vikings play at Charlevoix on Tuesday, May 22.

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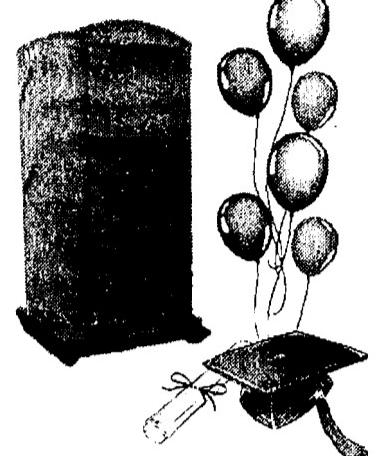
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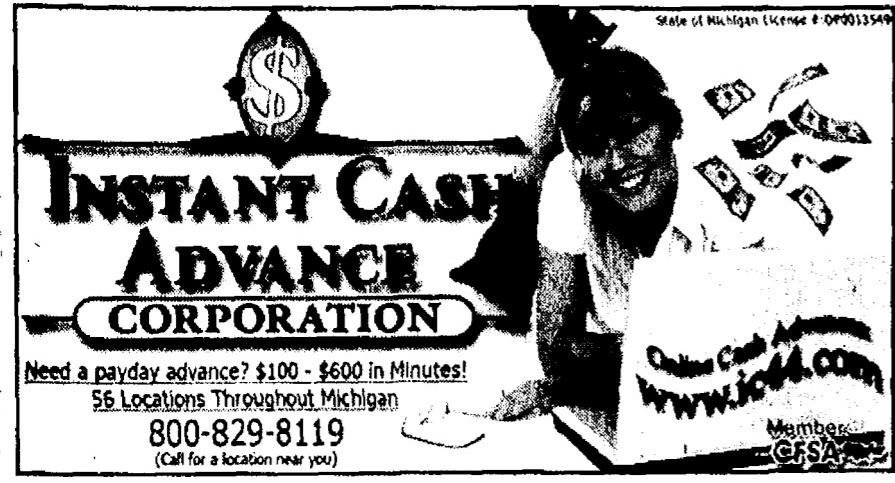
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by David L. Hubbard and Barbara J. Hubbard, husband and wife of Crawford County, Michigan, Mortgagor to American General Finance Services (DE) dated the 12th day of September, A.D. 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of September, A.D. 2003, in Liber 652 of Crawford Records, on page 320, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal of \$48,765.97 (forty eight thousand, seven hundred sixty five dollars and ninety seven cents) plus accrued interest at 9.00% (nine point zero) percent per annum.

And no suit proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on the 20th day of June, A.D., 2007, at 10:00 o'clock said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the county building, in Grayling, Michigan, Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Grayling, in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows to wit:

Lot 63, GRAYLING MOBILE ESTATES #2, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 17, Crawford County Records Commonly known as: 102 Alexa Lane

Tax ID: 040-45-281-00-068-00
The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 17, 2007

WELTMAN, WEINBERG & REIS CO., L.P.A.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dawn Crowell, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagor, dated February 11, 2004, and recorded on April 16, 2004 in Liber 667 on Page 607, and assigned by said Mortgagor to NetBank as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five And 86/100 Dollars (\$110,445.86), including interest at 7.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on June 6, 2007.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, block 3, Sixth Addition to Portage Lake Park, according to the recorded plat thereof

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 3, 2007

Softball team splits series at Harbor Springs on Wednesday

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Neuberger pitched for the Vikings in game two, allowing three hits and six earned runs with one strikeout.

Lewis was 1 for 3 (single) and Monica Peters was 1 for 2 (single) for the Vikings in game two.

"It was nice to pick up a league victory. We came out swinging and really had their defense on their heels. We pounded out 13 hits with every starter scoring at least one run. On the defensive side of things we committed just one error, which allowed Kelsey to go out and pitch her game," Coach Keri

Brock said.

"I'm happy with the progress that we've made in the last couple weeks. The girls seem to have a little more confidence in their teammates, which lessens some of the pressure," Coach Brock said. "We've played some great softball in the last couple weeks, but haven't shown the consistency we need to advance late in the season. Experience is invaluable. Hopefully as we roll in to the end of league play and districts we can put it all together."

The Vikings will host Roscommon on Friday, May 18, at 4 p.m.



Shentelle Apps bats for the Vikings.

Vikings win one, lose one during baseball series at Harbor Springs

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At the plate, Etzler had two hits and three RBI. Schreiber and Taylor DesEnfants had two hits apiece. Ethan Neuberger had one hit and two RBI.

"For the second time in a week the Vikings played an error-free game, which bodes well for the rest of the season. If we play error-free we can compete with any team we face," Coach Schneider said.

On Friday, the Vikings finished the week with two losses at Alpena.

DesEnfants pitched game one, allowing four hits in an 8-1 loss. Grayling committed six errors in the contest. Etzler had Grayling's only hit of the game and scored by stealing home in the second inning.

Three Vikings pitched in game two of the series. Jordan Herrick allowed two hits in three innings, but three walks and three errors

contributed to six Alpena runs. Stapleton pitched in relief, striking out three and walking three. Schreiber finished the game, getting the final two outs.

Etzler had one hit and one RBI. Stapleton and DesEnfants also had hits for the Vikings.

"We played well at times but committed too many errors to be successful today. When you have 11 mistakes in a doubleheader and don't hit well you are not going to win," Coach John Schneider said. "I still see improvement and that is the key for the future and our program."

Leading hitters for GHS so far this season: Stapleton, .463 (19/41), 14 runs; Etzler, .348 (8/23), 7 RBI; DesEnfants, .320 (8/25); McNamara, .282 (11/39), 7 RBI.

The Vikings (4-6 conference, 4-12 overall) will host the Roscommon Bucks at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 18.



Jordan Herrick bats for Grayling.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the 46th Circuit Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 at 10:00 a.m., on June 27, 2007.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

DESCRIPTION #1: That part of the unplied portion of the E. 1/2 of Section 7, T26N, R3W, lying Southerly of the South side of Ingham Street in the City of Grayling; aforesaid, being described as follows. Commencing at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 15 of the Recorded Plat of Ausable Terrace, thence S44 degrees 00' W (along the Southerly side of Ingham Street), 80 feet to the left bank of the AuSable River; thence S41 degrees 44'E (along said bank), 96 ft, thence S78 degrees 59' E (along said bank), 39 ft; thence N84 degrees 51'E (along said bank), 42ft; thence N58 degrees 49' E (along said bank), 35 ft. to the Southwesterly side of Lot 15; thence N45 degrees 56' W (along the Southwesterly side of said Lot 15), 164.5 feet to the P.O.B. This parcel extends to the waters edge of the AuSable River.

DESCRIPTION #2: Lots 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 of the plat of AuSable Terrace as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 2, being part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, T26N, R3W.

Commonly known as: 200 Ingham Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: May 9, 2007

For more information, please call:

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



May 17, 1984 - Grayling Elementary students in Marti Ingvarsson's advanced studies class held an open house to display their projects concerning endangered species. Shown in front (L to R) Caleb Casey, Jay Mobarak, Amanda Bankert; (second row) Josh Wells, Cameron Lewis, Jennifer Perritt, Charlotte Knight; (third row) Angie Thompson, Sara Bobenmoyer, Aaron Raymond and Jordan Stancil.

23 Years Ago

May 17, 1984

Twelve-year old Lori Gust, starring as little orphan Annie, found a friendly home upon the GHS stage last weekend, a place she'll likely be spending a lot of time until she graduates in 1989. Gust, acting in her first high school play production, authentically portrayed an orphan girl during the Great Depression. The seventh grader's singing was even better. Annie and the other orphans brought a tear to the eyes of many in the audience in the

opening song "Maybe." Annie's solo song "Tomorrow" was one of the highlights of the show.

Carol Miller of Grayling, was voted "Woman of the Year" by the Grayling Charter Chapter of the American Business Womens Association. Carol and her husband were owners of Miller Hardware in Grayling for the past 12 years. Carol has been a member of ABWA since February 1974 and until this April has a perfect attendance record.

The second grade students of Grayling Elementary School will

be holding their Annual Balloon Launch on May 24, at the football field. Each student will launch a balloon labeled with a card requesting information from the person finding the balloon. Cards returned are charted on a map so students can see the pattern and distance the balloons have traveled.

Performances by the Viking girls track team continued to improve as they aim at qualifying for the state track meet in June. At the Gaylord meet, Grayling took three first places. Gina Medley took first in the 400 meters, Jodie Christman won the 800 meters, and a 1600 meter relay team of Medley, Christman, Melissa McEvers, and Dawn Weatherly also won.

Attorney Alton T. (Tom) Davis of Grayling, has announced his candidacy for the newly created 46th Circuit Court Judgeship. The 46th Circuit includes Crawford, Kalkaska and Otsego counties.

46 Years Ago

May 18, 1961

Five Grayling High trackmen qualified for the State Track Meet at Mt. Pleasant this coming Saturday. Qualifying for the Vikings were Frank Gross, Steve Sink, Tom LaMotte, Mike Goodrich and Mike Young.

The sought industrial fund of \$32,000 was nearly subscribed last week. It has been announced by industrial committee chairman, Dr. J. F. Cook. All pledged funds are to be deposited in the Grayling State Bank by May 31

and a temporary receipt will be issued. Harry Young, owner of the Grayling Reel Company, Inc., said that the building of the new plant will begin immediately when funds are in and he forecasts the start of production by the middle of July.

69 Years Ago

May 19, 1938

Rasmussen Lumber Company is the name of a new Grayling firm that will be in operation within a few days. Samuel Rasmussen has been joined by Joseph Kernosky as partner in his retail lumber and building supplies business. The new firm will soon be established in the old McKay Hotel building.

The log building of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce that stood between the Charles Moore and the Avalanche buildings has been moved to the city park.

Members of the senior class are enjoying their annual "skip" day today, and went to Lansing.

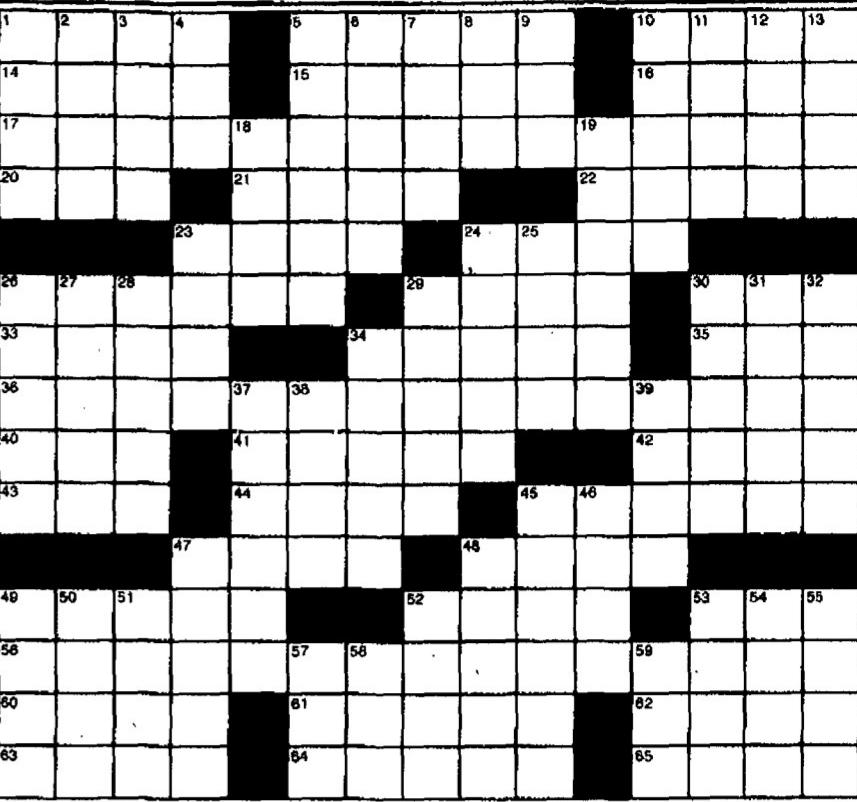
Work on the new Grange Hall is progressing rapidly. The location is on Spruce Street between Gus Anderson's and Frank Schmidt's home.

92 Years Ago

May 20, 1915

At a special meeting of the Masonic Lodge, Ray Amidon was duly initiated into the third degree. Charles Amidon presented his son with the Masonic pin that had been worn by his great-grandfather. The pin is nearly 100 years old.

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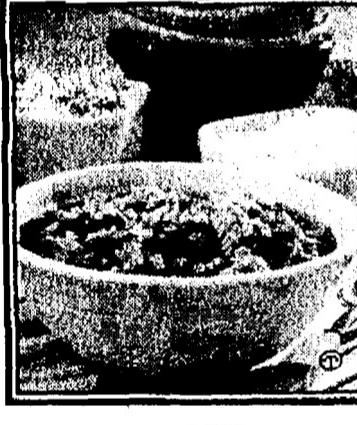
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27. Imitative behavior.
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29. Three-dimensional spiral.
30. Fold.
31. Seeped.
32. Tracy Cooper ___, author.
34. Fixed points of reference.
37. Black and orange bird.
38. Undressed hide.
39. World's largest river.
45. Unkind.
46. Elaborate song for a solo voice.
47. Prisoner serving life.
48. Push forward.
49. Projecting part of a building.
50. Bow.
51. Actor's part.
52. Bend from a vertical position.
53. Engage for a fee.
54. Islamic call to prayer.
55. Patch.
57. Female.
58. Cambodian money.
59. Upper rim of a hole.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



2 tablespoons canola oil
1 large onion, finely chopped
2 garlic cloves, finely chopped
1 1/2 pounds ground turkey breast
1 can (14 oz.) tomato sauce
1 1/2 cups Welch's 100% Grape Juice made from Concord grapes
1 can (15 oz.) cannellini beans, drained and rinsed

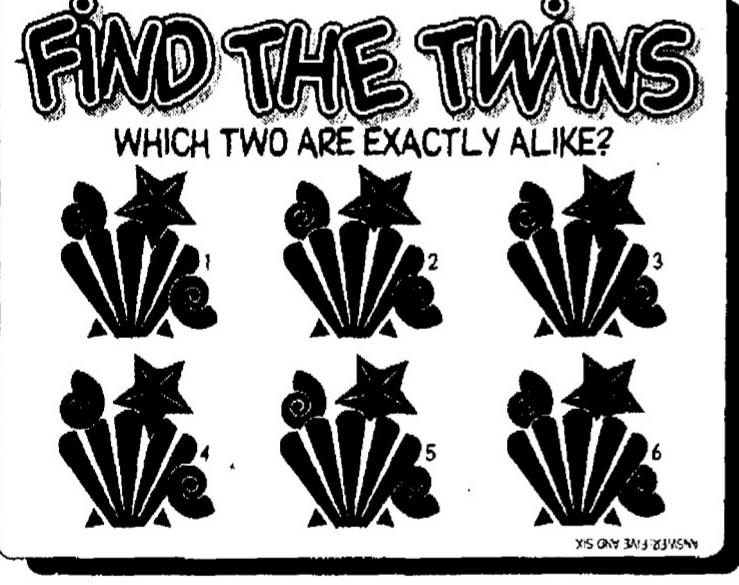
In a large pot, cook the onion in the oil over medium heat until softened, about 8 minutes. Add the garlic to the pot and cook 1 minute. Add the turkey and cook, stirring often to break up the lumps, until lightly browned. Stir in the tomato sauce, grape juice, beans, chili powder, oregano, cumin, salt and pepper. Bring to a simmer. Cook 20 minutes or until thickened. Serve hot topped with red onion, cilantro and sour cream.

GRAPE TURKEY CHILI

1 teaspoon mild chili powder (or to taste)
1/2 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon ground salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
chopped red onion, chopped cilantro, low fat sour cream for garnish

Makes 6 servings

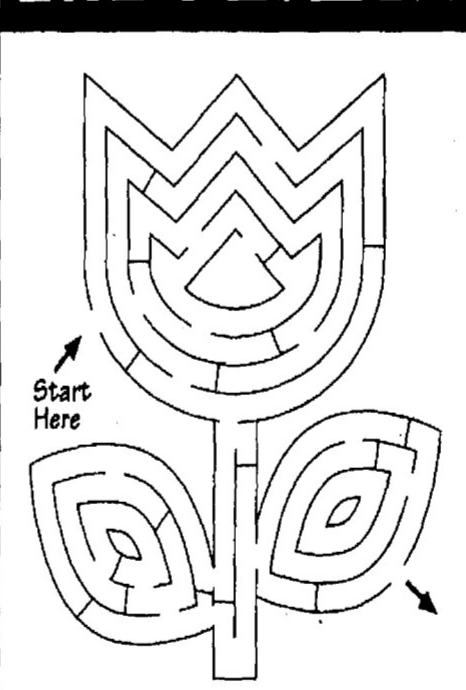
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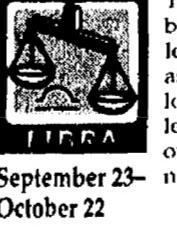
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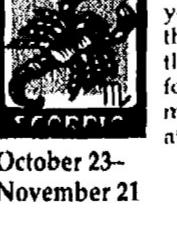
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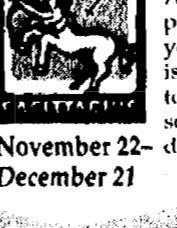
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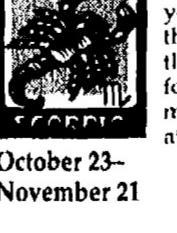
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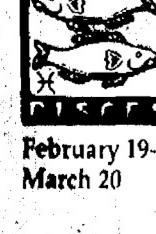
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LEO
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August 23-September 22



PISCES
February 19-March 20

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WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	H	L	Precip. Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
5/9	82	53	0						
5/10	68	52	0.18						
5/11	79	45	0						
5/12	71	42	0						
5/13	62	27	0						
5/14	67	35	0.70						
5/15	78	44	0.38	Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Scattered T-Storms	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Sunny

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1. Real Estate

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3. Employment

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NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

Posting date: May 10, 2007. Position: Grayling High School Freshman Girls Basketball Coach. Qualifications: Basketball background in playing and/or coaching. Additional information available at 1135 North Old 27. Apply to: Joseph P. Powers, Superintendent, Crawford AuSable Schools, 403 E. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738. Deadline: May 24, 2007, 12 noon. Crawford AuSable School District, equal opportunity/affirmative action statement. (-17-24/3)

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8. Announcements

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ST. MARY'S LADIES CLUB Spring Bake Sale, Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, May 20 after the 10 a.m. Mass in the Family Center. (-3-10/18)

SWISS STEAK DINNER Thursday, May 17 from 5-7 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Take out available. Cost is \$8 for adults. (-10-17/8)

BRIAN AND AMY BUNTING announce the birth of Elizabeth Amy Bunting, born March 27, 2007. Elizabeth joins brother Joey. Proud grandparents are Eric and Cathie Bunting of Beaver Creek. Elizabeth weighed 8 lb., 7 oz and 21 inches long. (-17/8)

ESTATE AUCTION Sat. May 19, 10 a.m. Perry Creek Rd. & M-33, Mio. Furniture, tools, garage & shop, guns, boat, 3 Wheeler, lawn tractor, tiller, snowblower, coins and more. Watch Web site for pictures or call, Lets Talk Auction Company, 9 8 9 - 8 4 8 - 5 1 5 8 . www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-17/8)

ONGOING GARAGE SALE 605 Galen, 10-2 daily. Lots of books. (-17-24/10)

8. Announcements

GHS CLASS OF 1997 10 year reunion, August 18, 2007, Grayling Country Club. Please send addresses for invites and information to: ghsclass1997@hotmail.com. (LR5/17/07tf/8)

FLEA MARKET coming to Grayling. Hosted by Across The Block Auctions, you will be able to sell off those unwanted items. If you're interested in renting table space, call 989-390-4920 for the upcoming flea market schedule. See you at the market! (-17/10)

DANCE ATTITUDE RECITAL Grayling High School, May 19, 7 p.m. Enjoy "A Night at the Movies", full of music and dance. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for children. For more info, call Gaye Pizzi, 989-348-2473. (-17/8)

MAKE SOME BUCKS bring your items to sell at Consign in Grayling, 6264 M-72 W or call 989-344-1629 for more info. (-10-17/10)

RUMMAGE SALE at St. John's Lutheran Church, May 18 & 19, 10-4. (-17/10)

ONGOING GARAGE SALE 605 Galen, 10-2 daily. Lots of books. (-17-24/10)

10. Garage Sale

YARD SALE May 18 & 19, 10-4. 7389 Myrtle St., Frederic. Car tow dolly, computer and computer desk, T.V. and T.V. stand and much more. (-17/10)

MOM TO MOM RESALE at the Grayling Free Methodist Church on M-72 across from Comfort Center. Sell or buy everything for your little one. Call Cierra for more information at 989-348-2403. Saturday, May 19 from 9 to 5. See you there. (-17/10)

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE Wednesday, 5/23 thru Saturday, 5/26, 9-5. Dressers, computer, girls, boys, womens and mens clothing, Barbie's & toys galore. Grayling Mobile Estates, stay to the left. 112 Crestwood. (-24/20)

MOVING SALE 1383 E M-72, second house past Staley. May 18 & 19, Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. A little bit of everything. Tools, power tools, garden tractor, fishing and hunting items, furniture, appliances, household items, 2001 Manitou pontoon with trailer. (-17/10)

GARAGE SALE 249 S. Roberts Rd. Currier & Ives dishes, household tools, clothes, old stuff and more. Saturday, 8:30-5 p.m. only. (-17/10)

10. Garage Sale**10. Garage Sale**

MOVING SALE 200 Black Bear Drive (M-72 East, 4.8 miles, left on Thendara). Friday & Saturday, 9-4. Sleeper sofa, futon, acoustic guitar, accordion and copious amounts of stuff. (-17/10)

YARD SALE 5928 Suzanne, out by high school. Added two more households to last sale. Friday & Saturday, 9-5. (-17/10)

11. Automotive

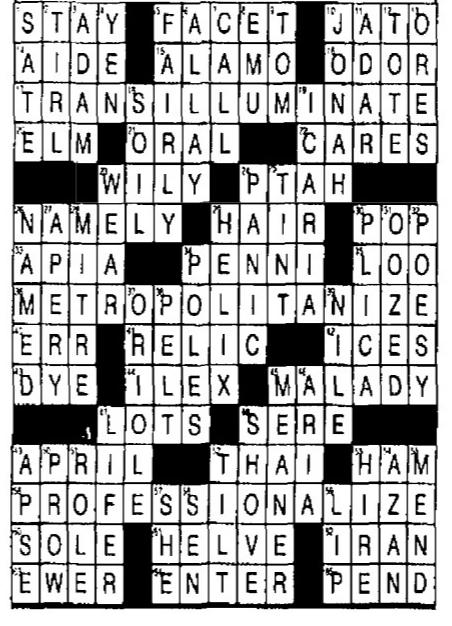
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1997 11 PASSENGER 3/4 ton Chevy Express with towing package and electric brakes. Sharp in and out, \$5,500. 989-236-7656. (-17/11)

97 FORD F150 Lariat SuperCab 4x4 full bed, plow ready, bed liner/cap, all the extras, 150k miles, \$7,500. 989-614-0535. (-17/11)

1996 TRAIL BLAZER 4-wheeler. Call 989-390-3339. (-17/11)

10. Garage Sale**Crossword Answers****GARAGE SALE**

Location @ Old DuBois Lumber Storage Building
609 Norway St., Grayling
Monday, May 28th, 2007 - 8 am to 4 pm
Miscellaneous Building Materials
Closeout Merchandise
Tools • Light Fixtures • Doors • Windows • Paneling

RUMMAGE SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 18 - 9am to 5pm

SATURDAY, MAY 19 - 9am to 12 noon

\$1.00 BAG SALE - SATURDAY 11 to 12

Furniture - Housewares - Tools - Appliances
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Serving Cart - TV Stand - Kitchen Chairs
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